

Ames Lab. June 21-'04

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

Yours from Wil-
loughby awaited me on
my return from Fla.

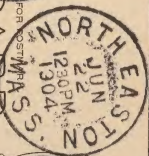
The specimen is *E. fra-*
tense, thus confirming me
in my belief that it has
been overlooked. It will
doubtless be found common
all along Northern New
England.

Sincerely

Q. C. Eator



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Dr. Geo. F. Kennedy
Readville
Mass.

N.EASTON MASS. OCT.IIth.1904

DEar Dr.Kennedy:-

In a lot of Isoetes
from Willoughby lake, collected by E.J.Wins-
low, I find some I.echinospora Braunii, of the
form named robusta by Eng. Sincerely:-

A. A. Eaton

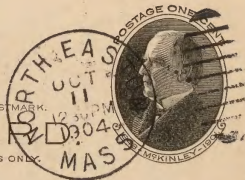
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DR. GEO. G. KENNEDY

READVILLE

MASS.

70 Sachem St.
New Haven Conn.
Nov. 9th 1896

Geo. G. Kennedy, M.D.
Readville Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of Nov^{9th} with
inclosed check for \$15. I
received this morning. I send
by express your set of Spboena,
and ask you to notify me
in case any labels or spec-
imens should be missing when
you examine the set.

Yours truly
George F. Eaton

Great Falls, Mont.,
Aug. 16th, 1914

Dr. George G. Kennedy,
Readville, Mass.,

Dear Sir,
Your note to the
Springfield Republican
relative to my "Sheep-
herder's Journal" has been
forwarded me here. There
is no prospect for publica-
tion in book form. Never-
theless I wish to thank
you heartily for your kind
expression of appreciation.
Coming in this manner it was,
I assure you, a very pleasant surprise.
Very truly yours,
Samuel Edgerton (Benjamin Grewe)

Dec. 13 1892

My dear Doctor Kennedy; —

It is worth while to be "cheered up" to see how freely inflammation can be warded off by proper treatment. The little wounds are itching now as freely as could be desired. Let me thank you again for the very prompt and effective measures you took.

In giving up the Plan I will walk for last Saturday I accepted the idea that it would not be had this season: but Mrs. Kennedy said (when I met her in Boston) that perhaps a change in your plans would open next Saturday as a possibility. It is so late ^{in the season} now that postponement will have its compensations: and yet, if the idea of using this week for the visit should be in your mind, it

would be a pity for us to issue a conflicting announcement. So I write to open the subject.

I usually mail the notice on Thursday evening: but they can wait as late as Friday noon: and in case of doubtful weather I sometimes hold them back till then.

What best suits your convenience and your preferences, and what do you advise?

But this is pretty cool anyway: — to assume that if we do not come now it is only a postponement.

May I trouble you to reply to me at 61 Garden Street Cambridge? It was very kind of you to come way out and inquire for me. I am very sorry I was not at home.

Very truly yours

J. Rayner Edwards.

Rutland, Vt., June 7, 1899.
Geo. G. Kennedy,
Dear Sir

Your separate on
Pottia Randii received for
which accept my thanks.

I am planning a trip
into north eastern Vt. in July.
to explore the Connecticut
river shores from the Fifteen
Mile Falls, ^{up} and Essex Co.,
our Vt. region which has
received no attention, hope
to get new plants for Vt. and
New England as well.

I am wanting to sell sets
of plants to defray my ex-
penses on this trip.

Shall have from two to four hundred rare or critical species to supply, including some of the rarest in Vt. and N. E.

My terms are \$7.00 per hundred or less than a hundred 10¢ per sheet. Plants guaranteed to be first class, according to our modern ideas of herbarium material.

Will you take a sht, and can you tell me of others who might? Your son-in-law, Mr. Briggs, of Lebanon, N. H., helped me get Acenthobium pusillum last spring, this spring I have found two stations near Rutland, the first in Vermont.

Yours truly
W. W. Eggleston.

Putland, Nt., Aug. 2, 1902.

Dr. H. G. Kennedy.

Dear Sir.

I am just about to start for the Rower St. Lawrence. Can you give me any information in regard the flora about Tadoussac. I particularly want to know about Barb. adnata, Pteris auriculata and Cornus Succisa.

Yours truly
W. W. Eggleston.

Address River du Loup
Canada.

Rutland, Vt., Mar. 29, 1904.

H. G. Kennedy,

Dear Sir,

Have hoped to see
your list of Willoughby
plants before now.

I was up there for two
days the last of May and
went to the Summit Sep. 13.

The *Crataegus* that grows
on the Summit, first found
by Edwin Paxson, appears
to be *Crataegus medium*
Sarg. I am getting ready to
publish the Fern Flora of Vt.
in the Fern Bulletin and
would like a complete list
of the ferns of the Willoughby

region. The more common
ones are the ones I need to
know most about.

I believe all of these have
been found there

Woodsia glabella, W. hyper-
borea, Pellaea gracilis, Pellaea
atropurpurea, Asplenium
viride, Asplenium Rutanov-
ria, Aspidium Goldianum

Botrychium as well as Ferns
I want. Our Spring is not
opening up as early as last
year.

Yours truly
W. W. Eggleston

Rutland, Vt., Apr. 12, 1904

My dear Dr. Kennedy
your Willoughby Fern
list received. Where is
Mrs. Britton's *OphioGLOSSUM*
vulgatum oblongifolium
published and is this our
common New England form?

I thought perhaps we might
not have the type in Vermont.

I wonder that you do not
find *Asplenium angustifolium*
there, but this is a
long list as it is.

I have a few Willoughby
plants.

Prunella Missillina

Draba incana

" " *arabizans*

Crataegus media Benth.

Astragalus Blakei

Windsia glabella

" *hyperborea*

~~Draba~~ *Sium* *brun* *humile*

Antennaria canadensis

Saxifraga oppositifolia

and probably a few others

and some of the ^{other} Willoughby

plants from "bunglere"

Notes. I sell at 10¢ per

sheet. We are still waiting

for your list of Willoughby

plants. Hope to see it before

we publish our revised

flora which will be in a

couple of years.

Yours truly

(C. C.) C. Johnston.

New York Botanical Garden,

Bronx Park,

New York City.

Nov. 1, 1904.

My dear Dr. Kennedy,
My people tell me that you sent
me a Willoughby Flora.

I am very much pleased to receive it.

Both Dr. Underwood and I want to see
the Willoughby Lake Botrychium Lunaria.

I believe Mr. Pilton, the discoverer, said he
gave it to you. Have you a good specimen
of Willoughby Lake Asplenium viride that
you can let me have?

You can do both Dr. Sargent and myself
a favor if you can get that Corataegus
on the top of Willoughby Mt. in flower next
Spring. A year ago I went to Willoughby

to get it and looked everywhere for it but
on the Summit, in the Fall I got it in
nice fruit. No one has collected it in

flower, and we need it that way for ap-
parantly it is a new form, does not

resemble C. medium Sarg. so much as
I supposed before I saw good material
of medium at the Arboretum this Fall.

Be sure and find the color of the anthers,
if in bud or flower it is easy, and if even if
pretty well gone by flower one can find
buds that have perfect anthers.

The first week in June or perhaps as late as
the tenth a late season, is about the right
time, I should think.

I suppose Mr. Fernald must be out
by this as Mr. Rich wrote me a week
after the operation that he was doing
well

yours truly
W. W. Eggleston

New York Botanical Garden,
Bronx Park,
New York City.

Dec. 21/1904,

My dear Dr. Kennedy,

Have got back to the Garden after
a six ^{weeks} ~~years~~ sojourn in Vermont.

While at home I noticed that the
Willoughby House had burned.

Dr. Underwood showed me the
Botrychium Lunaria yesterday and
bottle said it could be nothing else.

Mr. Tilton ought to present it to
the New England Club or to the Hb.
Herb., Univ. of Nt.

Yours truly

W. W. Eggleston.

Asticou, Maine
21 July, 1914

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

You know well what medicine, surgery, and sanitation have done for the white race during the last hundred years, the new achievements of preventive medicine, and the desperate need of all the Oriental people for the knowledge and skill which will enable them to contend against the ordinary contagious diseases and the pestilences which from time to time devour them. I know, too, from your long service on the Committees to visit the courses in Botany and the Gray Herbarium, that you are disposed to help beneficent work in which you believe. I have been much interested from the beginning in The Harvard Medical School of China, which has now completed its third year of work at Shanghai. It has a good Corporation and Executive Committee in Boston, and a good Faculty in Shanghai, composed mostly of young graduates of American medical schools who have felt strongly the medical missionary impulse. The School has no substantial financial basis, being supported by subscriptions, part of which are annual, and part are pledged for three or five years. In addition, the School has received one gift of \$50,000, one of \$25,000 (an endowment), and one of \$10,000 for land. Under a contract with the Chinese Red Cross Society, the School has the use of adequate buildings, including a small hospital; and I have just raised the money needed to carry on a well-equipped Out-Patient Department for one year. We are living from

hand to mouth; but as soon as the Out-Patient Department is ready, we shall have a good equipment, both for teaching and for helping the sick and injured.

The young men who are doing the actual work in Shanghai all knew at the start, and know now, how slender and precarious are the resources of the School; but they are actually leading, with enthusiasm, productive and benevolent lives. Most of them are married and have their wives and children with them.

I have the impression that you have travelled in the East, and that your son Harris has also been there, and knows the Chinese situation. The very best gift we can make to China is a Chinese profession of Western medicine, surgery, and sanitation. To create such a profession is the fundamental object of The Harvard Medical School of China. Will you not contribute to the support of that School? I have just given myself \$1000 toward the support of an Out-Patient Department during the year 1914-15. Mr. Arthur T. Lyman has just given \$4000 for the same object. The new dormitory erected by the Chinese Red Cross Society, in fulfillment of a contract our School made with them more than a year ago, will have to be furnished; and a letter received to-day from the Dean of the School says that a special outfit is needed for the Eye, Ear, and Throat Clinic. This Clinic, by the way, is so thronged^{that} it taxes very severely the time and strength of our Clinical Professors. In short, the field is boundless. Competent and devoted men

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are enlisted in the work; and what we can do is to supply the money needed to pay salaries, outfit, and expenses.

Sincerely yours,

Charles W. Wilson

Dr. George G. Kennedy

25 July 1914

I am sure I have watched with
great interest your benevolent
enterprise in behalf of the
Harvard Medical School in China
but I am obliged at this time to
consider ~~my~~ the situation
as regards the Gray Herbarium
having already given ^{this year} a rather
(for me) large sum to complete
the centre building ^{for} the
Herbarium ~~building~~ and I do
not feel justified in adding
to now ~~pleading~~ or giving my
room for any other purpose
with my cordial regards
& best wishes for the eminent
success of the School. I am

Sincerely, Y. C. C. R.

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March 29, 1912.

Mr. George G. Kennedy,
Roxbury, Mass.

My dear Sir:-

You have been selected by our Advisory Board as one whose services to the welfare of Massachusetts are sufficiently worthy to be commemorated by a sketch in the Biographical History of Massachusetts.

In order to facilitate the preparation of such a sketch of your life, we ask your co-operation to the extent of answering as fully as possible such of the questions on the enclosed blank as you think pertinent to your individual career. We desire the material for the assistance of our editors in preparing your biography. We shall ask the privilege of submitting to you the article prepared from the data furnished in order that you may examine it before publication and make any suggestions you may deem advisable. It will be an especial favor if you will forward this data enclosed in the accompanying stamped envelope at your earliest convenience. We wish to emphasize the fact that by co-operating with us in this important matter, you incur no financial obligation to any one.

The distinctive characteristic of this work is to be its autobiographical value, to perpetuate the history of the Commonwealth and the memory of men who have assisted in the establishment and preservation of its great interests.

Very truly yours,

Samuel A. Eliot

Editor-in-Chief.

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To aid in the preparation of a biographical sketch for Biographical History of Massachusetts, please fill in replies to the following questions, writing very distinctly, and being especially careful as to dates and the spelling of names of persons and places.

1. Name in full, including full middle name.....
2. Place and date of your birth.....
.....
.....
3. Name of your father, with date of birth and death.....
4. Name of your mother before marriage.....
5. Names of your grandfathers, with years of birth and death.....
6. Names of your grandmothers before marriage.....
7. Profession or occupation of your father.....
8. His marked characteristics.....
9. Names of your immigrant ancestors in America, their nationality, from what country they emigrated,
with time and place of their settlement in this country.....
.....
.....
10. Names of any of your ancestors who have been especially distinguished, and for what distinguished
.....
.....
11. Special tastes and interests in childhood and youth.....

12. In early life did you have regular tasks which involved manual labor? If so, for the sake of possible help to others, please state anything you are willing to say about the kind of labor and its effect upon your character and habits.....
.....
13. Influence of your mother; was it particularly strong on your intellectual life, or on your moral and spiritual life, or on both?.....
14. Did you have difficulties to overcome in acquiring an education?.....
.....
15. Please name the books, or the special lines of reading, which you found most helpful in fitting you for your work in life.....
.....
16. What preparatory school or schools, or colleges, did you attend? From what college, technical school or university were you graduated, with date and degree, if any?.....
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17. Honorary degrees you have received, with name of institution and date when conferred.....
.....
18. When, where and in what capacity did you begin the active work of life?.....
.....
19. Did the wishes of parents or relatives, your own personal preference, or circumstances, determine the choice of your occupation or profession?.....
.....
20. Please state by arrangement of letters the relative strength of influence of home (a), of school (b), of early companionship (c), of private study (d), of contact with men in active life (e), upon your own success in life.....
.....
21. Please give places and dates of successive industrial or professional positions which you have held, and with what corporations or institutions.....
.....
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22. Give political, civil, or ecclesiastical offices, or positions held, with date of appointment or election, and the term of service in each.....
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.....
23. Principal public services which you have rendered.....
.....
24. Have you seen military or naval service? If so in what capacity, and for what length of time?.....
.....
25. Titles of books you have written, with date of publication.....
.....
26. Works of art, inventions, scientific investigation or discovery. (Please give date of any important patent taken out by you.).....
.....
27. Of what prominent fraternities, societies or clubs are you a member?.....
.....
28. Name any official positions which you hold or have held in such societies.....
.....
29. With what political party are you identified?.....
30. If you have ever changed your political or party allegiance, do you care to say upon what issue or issues?.....
31. Name church organization and denomination, ethical society, or philosophical movement with which you are affiliated.....
32. What has been, and what now is, the sport, amusement, form of exercise, or mode of relaxation which you enjoy and find helpful?.....
.....
33. Married (year)..... (month)..... (day).....
to..... daughter of..... and..... (.....)..... grand-
daughter of..... and..... (.....)..... and of.....
and..... (.....)..... and a descendant from.....
who came from..... to..... on the.....
Number of children born to you..... Names of those now living, with
occupations, etc.

34. From your own experience and observation will you offer any suggestions to young Americans as to the principles, methods and habits which you believe will contribute most to the strengthening of sound ideals in our American life, and will most help young people to attain true success in life?

35. When and in what has your biography been published? Enclose newspaper clippings if possible.

36. Please give any other facts that may assist in rendering the biography more complete.

Your post-office address is:

Town or City

Street and Number

County

State

Date..... Month and day..... 1912.

Signed.....

Please send your reply promptly, in the enclosed stamped envelope, addressed to Samuel A. Eliot, Editor-in-chief Biographical History of Massachusetts, P.O. Box 2024, Boston, Mass.

NOTE:—The Advisory Board being desirous of assistance in selecting names of representative men so as to omit none entitled to a place in this work, the editor would esteem it a favor if you would name the men of this class known to you and with whom you would like to be associated in such a collection of men. Prominent men who have passed away yet whose influence for good still remains—their efforts and accomplishments—should be recorded in this great biographical work.

131. State St. h.
Boston Mar. 16.

Dear Dr Kennedy
I have only
y'day that I found
on my table in Milton
your "Flora of Billoughby
Vt." and desired to
thank you for it
I have not yet
had a chance to
examine it

W. J. C. Foster

Dear Sir,

but am writing
at once to let you
know it has been
received. It must
have come during
my absence in the
South. I find after
a months absence
it takes several
weeks to get to the
bottom of the
files

SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL OF YALE UNIVERSITY,

New Haven, Connecticut, January 7, 1897.

My dear Dr. Kennedy:

Many thanks for the Willoughby specimens of *Seligeria calcarea*. The only material of this species in the Eaton herbarium is a little scrap from England—nothing at all from America.

Kindly let me know when you wish any more for comparison, and I will take pleasure in sending them to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Alexander W. Evans.

SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL OF YALE UNIVERSITY,

New Haven, Connecticut, November 10, 1897.

My dear Dr. Kennedy:-

Many thanks for the beautiful specimens of *Taylorea tenuis*. I find no United States material of this species in the Eaton herbarium and the only North American material is that of Macoun's distribution.

Very sincerely yours,

Alexander W. Evans.

2 Willimouse Ave.,
SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL OF YALE UNIVERSITY.

New Haven, Connecticut,

Nov. 11,

1904.

My dear Dr. Kennealy:-

I wish to thank you for your interesting paper on the "Flora of Willoughby, Vt.," which you had the kindness to send me several weeks ago. I have heard a great deal about this region from Miss Lorenz, of Hartford, who has also spoken of you and of the trips you have taken together. I hope that some day I may visit Willoughby myself, but so far I have not been any nearer to it than St. Randolph, where I spent a couple of days in the summer of 1903. I hope that sometime your Flora may be supplemented by a list of the cryophytes.

Very truly yours,

Alexander W. Evans.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting:

I, the undersigned, Secretary of State of the United States of America,

DESCRIPTION

Age 38 Years
Stature 5 Feet 7 1/2 Inches Eng.
Forehead medium
Eyes gray
Nose straight
Mouth regular
Chin round
Hair light brown
Complexion light
Face full

hereby request all whom it may concern to
permit George G. Kennedy
a **CITIZEN** of the **UNITED STATES** accompanied by
his wife, four children and a servant, safely
and freely to pass, and in case of need to give
him all lawful Aid and Protection.

Given under my hand and the
Seal of the Department of State,
at the City of Washington,
the 22^d day of June
in the year 1880 and of the
Independence of the United States
the one hundred and fourth.

Signature of the Secretary

George G. Kennedy.

Wm. M. Hunt

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THE FAIRBANKS MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE
ST. JOHNSBURY, VERMONT

Oct. 8, 1904.

Mr George C. Kennedy,
Keeseville,
Maine.

My Dear Mr Kennedy:

Permit me to thank you, on behalf
of the Museum, for the copy of the Flora of
Willoughby which you so kindly sent.

We were much interested in it as it appeared in
the same place, and shall value this all the
more in its more permanent form.

I still hold pleasant recollection of meeting
you at Breton last summer, and shall hope that
we may see you at the Museum some time when you
are on your way to or from Willoughby.

Very truly yours,

Leabel M. Paddock.

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Mr. George G. Kennedy,
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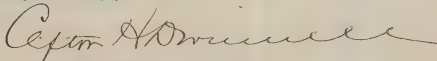
My dear Sir:

I was glad to see your name today as one of the new depositors of The First National Bank. This expression of your confidence and goodwill is much appreciated.

Our officers stand ready at all times to consult or advise with you on banking matters in which their experience or opinion may be of value to you, and to explain how you can best make use of the various departments of the bank, if you are not already acquainted with their operation.

If at any time I can be of service to you personally, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Very truly,


Vice President.

THE
UNITED STATES
OF
AMERICA

To all to whom these
Presents shall come Greeting

Philip & Solomons, Washington.

I the undersigned, Secretary of State of the United States of America
herely request all whom it may concern

DESCRIPTION,

Age, 30 Years.
Stature, 5 Feet 7 Inches Eng^l
Forehead, high.
Eyes, grey.
Nose, straight.
Mouth, medium
Chin, round
Hair, lt. brown
Complexion, light
Face, full.

Signature of the Bearer

to permit safely and freely to pass
George J. Kennedy

a Citizen of the United States,
and in case of need to give him all
lawful Aid and Protection.



Given under my hand and
the impression of the Seal of
the Department of State at the
City of Washington the 23rd
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of the United States.

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M. F. L. FITZPATRICK

Address all communications to the writer.

T. J. FITZPATRICK

Lamoni, Decatur Co., Iowa
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Readville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

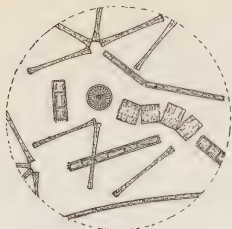
Your order for Gray's Manual, 1st edition and also for the second edition has been duly received. I laid aside the books for you. In the catalogue the first edition was advertised as 1847 when it should have been 1848, a purely typographical error. However it is in all other respects as advertised. I write to you to see if there is a possibility of your not wanting the book. It is the very first edition - however, 1848, there being no 1847 edition. It is rare and valuable.

I can also supply the 3rd edition of Gray's Manual, 1858, good clean copy, scarcely if ever used, binding slightly faded. It is I understand quite rare. \$3⁰⁰, net. Pages all nice and clean. A copy sold last year at auction for \$3⁷⁵, in poorer condition than this copy.

Mr. T. J. Fitzpatrick is out of the city and will be for some time. To avoid delay write directly to the undersign and your order will receive immediate attention. Yours truly,

25th Nov, ord the above
3rd sent with the
order 1 + 2

Mrs. T. J. Fitzpatrick
Lamoni, Decatur Co.,
Iowa



F. F. FORBES, C. E.,
Superintendent of Water Works,

Brockline, Mass., May 19 1905

Dear Mr. Kennedy

I was much pleased to
receive *S. balcanifera* from you. and
accept my thanks for the specimen.

I never saw this willow growing. but
hope it is in stations where it is found
common. Anything I may have
in my exchange herbarium I shall be
glad to send you.

Sincerely
F. F. Forbes

21 Dec. 1905.

My dear Dr. Kennedy -

I wish to express to you my personal gratitude for the gift of the marble medallions representing the major and morning star. A formal acknowledgment has no doubt been sent you for the Trustees.

I wish to insert in our annual report a description of the medallions and should be grateful if you will tell me their origin and anything about them which you think would be of interest to the public.

Very sincerely yours -
Frederic E. Forest.
Chairman.

Dr. E. G. Kennedy -
Brush Hill Road -
Milton.

medallions symbolize the
twelve hours of the night.

Two of these Miss Horner
reproduced in marble for
me and they are now
in the walls of the Milton
Public Library: the Moon
rising, a draped female
figure standing on the
crescent moon and
Hesperus and Phosphorus
the evening and the morning
stars with their symbols
of sleep and waking.

Miss Horner was a Massa-
chusetts woman daughter
of Dr Horner of Watertown, and
it seems fitting to have these
specimens of her work in
a Public Library not far
from her birthplace.

W. S.

Y. G. K.

Dear Miss Forest, when in Rome
in March 1872 I visited the
studio of Miss Harriet Komer
to see the bronze doors she had
made for Earl Brownlow.

I had heard of them before
leaving home but they had
already been sent to England
to be placed between the drawing
room and library in his
house, but in which of his
two seats whether in Lincoln-
shire or Hertfordshire I do
not remember.

Plaster casts of the complete
doors were however in the
studio and from there the
design and decoration
could be studied.

The panels, six I think in
number represented the arts
and sciences and twelve

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February 16, 1915.

Dr. George G. Kennedy,
Readville.

My dear Dr. Kennedy:

The Trustees wish me to thank you for your gift to
the Library of the Secretary's Report of the Class of 1864 of Harvard
College.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gertrude E. Forrest", written in a cursive style.

Librarian.



Newmarket, N. H.
May 1, 1916

Dr. Geo. G. Kennedy,
Dear Sir -

Yours of the
27th inst. received together with
check for \$2.25.

I did not expect any
remuneration for the picture I
sent you, but was glad to
take the snap-shot, as -

From Had I expected
pay of which I wanted
to send a larger one.

and am therefore returning
your check to you.

Yours truly,
John W. Fullerton

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Bruss, Maine, Aug. 14th '92

Dr. J. G. Kennedy;

Kind Friend, I beg
your indulgence for not reply-
ing at once to your favor. I am
very much pleased with the
specimens of "*Pinus Banksiana*".
I have had it in the long ago from
Mr. C. G. Pringle, and more re-
cently from the "Dead-river" region
in this State; but nothing remains
of either save sticks. I wish [that
some chemist would invent
some lotion which would pre-
vent the needles falling or some
Alcohol and "boiling" make the
specimens too bulky for my Herbarium.

Time will accomplish it.

I have had a house full of company, taking the time from botanical-work, I could have wished it otherwise; but I have no doubt in my head of heart that it is all right.

I have spent 8 days at the shore - collecting four new plants - this is my only outing, and the only new specimens added to the ~~list~~ by myself.

Jimmy Fernald left here last Wednesday, after passing more than a week under my roof. I enjoyed his visit.

The gush of youth makes me laugh. Look youth dream and build castles, they will fall all to soon.

Postage on package was paid for

paid - instead as you feared, is sufficient.

With kind regards to Mrs. Kennedy and Hoping that your journeyings will bring you both health,

I am kindly
Kate Furbush.

N. B. -

I have no middle name -

Cambridge

Dec. 7.

Dear Doctor,

It is such a
long distance for you
to come to Cambridge
I hope that you will
come early and dine
with me at the Clerk.
on Tuesday. I dine about
half-past six generally.
There will be but few
people at my house as
it was not thought
possible to have any
really serious discussion

in the presence of
more than a dozen
people.

Yours, truly,
W. G. Farrow

Cambridge

Dec. 4,

1895,

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Whether or not
it is possible to unite
those most interested
in the study of our
local flora into some
sort of society is a
point which, it seems
to me, can be best
ascertained by asking
a few persons to come

together and express
their views.

Therefore I have
ventured to ask a few
gentlemen to meet at
my house next
Tuesday (Dec. 10th) at
eight o'clock where
in a free and easy
talk we can see
whether such a project
is possible or not.

Will you not give
me the pleasure of your
company next Tuesday.

Yours, truly,

Wm. Hallows

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 11, 1890.

To the Members of the New England Botanical Club:

At the meeting called to consider the desirability of forming a club the undersigned were appointed a committee to prepare a sketch of the kind of work which should be undertaken by the club. This committee could not well report until after the formal organization, which was not effected until the meeting of February 5. An attempt was made on that evening to present informally the views of the committee, but the late hour prevented a full discussion of the subject. It has seemed to us desirable, therefore, to send to each member a copy of the report in writing with the hope that it will be given due consideration before the next meeting, so that, if the plan here proposed does not meet with general approval, some other plan may be substituted for it and adopted at the next meeting. The committee feel that a definite plan of action should be decided upon before the opening of the collecting season in order that the good results to be expected from well organized work during the summer months may not be lost.

The committee recommend that in the beginning, the work of the club be specially directed toward: first, the careful exploration of the local flora of the vicinity of Boston; and secondly, the exploration of the alpine and subalpine regions of the White Mountains. While it is not supposed that the work done by all the members will be limited to these two fields, it is advised that, for the present at least, special efforts be made to promote work on the local and mountain floras, reserving to a later date the detailed study of other sections of New England and the special study of such other botanical questions as may present themselves. For the better organization of the proposed work it is recommended that two standing committees be appointed: one to direct work on the local flora and one to superintend work on the mountain flora. The committees should not be too large, but should include those members who are already known to have a more or less expert knowledge of one or more groups of plants of the region to be studied. It is not, however, advised that all the members of the club be placed on one or other of these two committees, although all may be expected to aid them in their work so far as possible. From the discussion of February 5 the following persons appeared to suggest themselves to the members present as forming good nuclei for the proposed committees, viz.: on local flora, Mr. Deane,

Mr. Williams, Mr. Collins and Mr. Churchill; on mountain flora, Mr. E. Faxon, Mr. C. E. Faxon, Dr. Kennedy and Dr. Farlow.*

It will be the duty of the committees to report to the club at an early date the present condition of our knowledge of the local and mountain floras. After discussion with the members they would be expected to settle what are to be regarded as the geographical limits of the flora of the vicinity of Boston and whether the exploration of the mountain should be limited to the White Mountains, or should include the higher peaks of the Green Mountains and other scattered peaks. At the following meeting of the club, or as soon after as possible, the committees should report to the club what localities, in their opinion, should be explored during the coming season and they should explain in detail the manner in which such explorations can be made most systematically. They should then endeavor to apportion among the members who are in a position to take part in the explorations the special fields in which they are to work and give them such information and directions as seem to them desirable.

At the close of the collecting season it shall be the duty of each committee to collate the results of the different exploring parties, and combining them with such information as they may be able to furnish from their previous experience, present a report to the club at some meeting held during the following winter if possible. The club shall then discuss the reports and decide whether it is advisable to give the substance of them to the public or whether they shall be used as a basis for a continuation of the work during the following summer.

This report is submitted for consideration because the committee feel that, however pleasant socially may be the meetings of the club, no society is likely to be held together for any length of time unless there is a definite aim of work in which members can participate cordially. With a definite plan of work the club can be sure of the valuable co-operation for scientific purposes of some whose occupations leave them little leisure for meetings which are largely social in character.

F. S. COLLINS,
B. M. WATSON,
W. G. FARLOW.

*These names are offered merely as suggestions. It is assumed that changes and additions will be made by the members when the report is taken up for consideration.

Cambridge,
March 7.
1896.

Dear Doctor,

I suppose that you are likely to see the Taxons soon and will talk with them about the Mountain Flora. If they would like to have the whole committee meet, I shall be glad to meet them at any place, at my house, in Boston, or wherever they think best. Mr. Sargent told me that the Taxons did not have the least interest in the Club but I am not sure that he really knows. I do hope that they will feel that they are willing to help in the Mountain

work and push things to some
definite point. If men like them
hold off, the value of the Club
will be much diminished.

Yours, truly,

W. G. Farlow,

Mar. 16. 1896

Friend Canon,

I have examined
my two sets of Wilson's Ornithology
and find they are both the same
edition, the original nine volumes
Nos. VII, VIII and IX being published
in 1870, and uncollectibly. The
set which I wish to dispose of con-
sists of 7 volumes in the original
binding and in good condition,
all perfect in text and plates
except that the plates and adja-
cent pages are "foxed," as I believe
all copies of this work are. I never
saw one which was not. I am
told \$125. is a fair price for the set.
Should you know of any one wishing
it at that price, it can be seen

Here or I will send it to you if
you desire

Will you please come
up and spend the 14th and join
me on a spring walk

Very truly
yours

W. F.

Dear Sir:

Dr. Kennedy spoke to me about
Junk's copy of Wilson. Will you please
show him this letter of Junk's about
the condition of the set, the price, &c.

W. F.

Cambridge
July 6, 1896.

Dear Doctor,
Not hearing from you I naturally inferred that you had been called away from home and that it was not likely that you would be in Washington last week, I therefore abandoned my plan of spending last week on the Mountain and started hurriedly for Mt. Monadnock on Tuesday and returned on Thursday evening. On my return I found your

Letter about going to Mans-
field. It was too late for
me to be able to join you
and furthermore I had to
go to Marblehead to my
brother's on Friday after-
noon. Burt wrote me about
the proposed trip to Mans-
field but, having previously
spent a whole week on
the summit in wet weather
I doubt whether I could
have done much in a
hurried trip in dry weather.

I have just got back
from Marblehead and have
to go to Beverly this after-
noon. I shall return
tomorrow evening and
probably remain here until
August. I wish I were going
with you to Willsoughby. At
any rate I wish you a pleasant
trip. In haste, W. G. Harlow.

Cambridge
June 25
1896.

Dear Doctor,

Do you expect
to go to Mt. Washington
next week? I had
been thinking of
going to avoid the
Fourth. I do not know
what day I shall start
but I must be back
on the 6th as long as
it is cool I do not

care to hurry off, as I
have a good deal to do
here for my time has
been much interrupted
during the last week,

Yours, truly

W. G. Harlow,

Cambridge

Oct. 2.

Dear Doctor,

I went yesterday
to Providence to see
Mr. Bridgman and on
my return I found
your card. I am
sorry not to have
seen you.

I have been nearly
a month at Lake
Dumore St., where
there were plenty of
fungi but comparatively
few other things. I

collected what ^{moose} ~~ferrets~~
I saw but they were
common things. I
got one *Thomalia*
at the Ripton Gorge
but have not had a
chance to work it
up. Where I found
specimens in fruit
I collected in quantity
with a view to a
possible future dis-
tribution of our
mountain cryptogams.

I suppose that
you have heard
about Robinson's

daughter. I do not
know whether she
is still alive or not.

Yours, truly,
W. G. Farlow.

Cambridge

Dec. 3,

Dear Doctor,

It is always
pleasant to have
people agree with
you and, from what
you write, my
opinion of Dixon is
of course high. The
moss which looked
like H. fertile is not
monoecious and
is therefore not that

species but S. coarcti
forme or thinifrons.

I sometimes fear
that the real, genuine
moss man has a
fondness for splitting
up species but, at
the same time, is not
always able to
make it clear
just why he splits
them up.

Yours truly,
W. G. Failer.

Cambridge
July, 13,
1887.

Dear Doctor,

I was all packed ready to start for Mr. Mansfield when I received a business letter which kept me at home. To my great disappointment for my business kept me until last week Wednesday and, at that time, I was afraid that it was too late to expect to meet you at Mansfield as I could not reach the summit until Thursday afternoon.

I was determined to go some where, so I

5
went to the summit
of Washington on Thursday
and returned in case
night's train almost
no one was on the
summit but Mrs. Hosson
and Mr. Prime whom
you know. The weather
was pretty good but it
was awfully hot in
the ravines and lot
of flies. I did not do
as much as I should
had it been cooler but
I brought back a lot
of things, nothing new
but lichens, hepatics
and some mosses which
I am glad to have.

I regret very much
that I could not be
with you on your trip.

In haste, W. G. Foulson

Cambridge

July 16.

1897

Dear Doctor,

I am very
much obliged for
your moss. It
seems to me that
you are right
in putting it in
Tayloria and the
specimen I examined
seemed to belong to
T. tenuis rather than
to *T. serrata* unless
the two are to be
collected forms of the
same species

It is lucky that
I left the Summit
when I did. Had I
waited until the
next day I might not
have been able to
get away. I see that
a train was blown
from the track.

I shall be glad
to dine with you
on Sunday if you
will let me know
when to come and
how to get to your
house. I would,
however like to

make the reserva-
tion that you will
excuse me should
Sunday turn out
to be a scorcher.

Yours, truly,
W. G. Farlow

Cambridge,

Sept. 4,

Dear Doctor,

I suppose that
you are home again. I
expect to leave for
Thelburne on Tuesday to
stay until the term
begins.

I have had a
wretched summer
since I came back
from Washington.
The weather has been
good and material
abundant but I
have unexpectedly

been annoyed and
used up by a lot
of outside things
which have interfered
greatly with my work.

My Mt. Washington
mosses I have had,
in great part, to
lay aside for the time
being, and I only
send two specimens
of my particular
account. The Hypnum

sermatorum seems
to me to agree with
European specimens.
The H. undulatum is

the common form
in the alpine garden
of which you probably
have a lot. I secured
about 50 specimens
for distribution
but only a part was
in fruit.

Yours, truly

N. S. Holbrook

Cambridge
Nov. 7.
1897.

Dear Doctor,

I send the
circular I spoke
of which you can
return when you
are done with it.
Did I ever send
you a specimen
of *Anomodon*
obtusifolius collected
last year at
Lake Dunmore N.?

If so, I should
say that the specimen
is probably incorrect
because, in looking
at one of my own
specimens, I find
that it is really
Fissidens adhaerens,

Yours, truly,

W. G. Farlow.

made an offer or
not.

Yours truly

W. G. Harlow,

Cambridge
Mar. 10.

Dear Doctor,

I have your
letter with the
circular. In September
I had a letter from
Weigel saying that
he had heard that
the collection of
Trenisan was now
in Genoa. Puzos,
a relative of the
Trenisans, is there
and he wrote
Weigel that the

collection was in
excellent condition
and would be bought
by the University of
Genoa but they
cannot afford it.
Penzig wrote that
the family overesti-
mated the price
and had asked
40,000 francs but
that he thought
that they would
sell it for about
18,000 francs which
he considered a

price where it was
well worth, I have
never answered
Weigel's letter not
having time to think
of the matter, and
having no probability
of being able to pay
18,000 for the whole.
What I should like
would be the algae.
Underwood was
going to try to buy
the collection but
I do not know
whether or no

Cambridge
Jan. 22,
1888.

Dear Doctor,

Do you subscribe
to Gleason & Warwinstoff
Bryotheca Europ. Merid.?
Two centuries have
appeared I believe
but I have not seen
a copy and do not
know whether I
ought to get it
or not.

Yours, truly,
M. C. Farlow.

continent, the moss
collection of Sullivan
the fungus collection
of M. A. Curtis, and my
own algae are probably
the largest collection
of that order in the
United States. The one
group not well repre-
sented in Cambridge
is lichens, and, if we
could get the ~~Tuckerman~~
man collection, we
should then be ahead
in all departments.

I regret very much
that the offer came
at the time it did.

29 Holyoke
Cambridge.

March 12, 1888.

My dear Doctor,

I take the
liberty of writing to you
with regard to a matter
in which I hope you
may feel an interest
although it is a little
apart from the kind
of botany which you
have studied.

The late Prof. Tuckerman
of Amherst who died
two years ago left a

large and valuable collection of lichens including the types of the species which he had described during his long life. It was hoped that he would bequeath his collection to Harvard but, in his will, no provision was made for its disposal.

About a year ago, an executor came to see me about the value of the collection and I was placed in the embarrassing position of placing a value on what I might wish

to purchase myself. I stated conscientiously that, although really worth much more, I thought that it might bring \$5000 in the market.

Since then, I have been asked whether Harvard College would care to purchase. We need the collection very much as it is the great lichen collection of North America. We have the Gray collection of *Phaeogama* which is unequalled on this

would be willing to sell
for \$3000. Considering
what I think is the real
value of the collection, I
hardly dare to suppose
that a smaller sum
would be accepted.

I hope that you
will excuse my writing
on this subject. But
you will easily see
how desirable it is
that we should obtain
this collection which
supplements our present
collections in the one
place where it is now
deficient. Yours, truly,
W. G. Harlow.

29 Holyoke
Cambridge.

Under ordinary circum-
stances it would not
have been very difficult
to get \$5000 for this
object. But at this
time the college cannot
afford to buy with the
funds on hand as there
was a deficit last
year. Prof. Goodale
has been trying to
get a fund for a
new laboratory which

is much needed and
I cannot now with
any decency ask
Mr. Hammett, Mr. Ames
or most of those who
have given to Prof. Goodale
to give me more for
the Tuckerman collection.

I have applied to
a number of persons
but so far I have not
succeeded in getting
more than \$2000 of
which \$1000 comes from
a single person. I
do not feel that I
can very well make an

offer of what I already
have to the executors
of the estate. If I
could get \$3000 I
would make an
offer which might
possibly be accepted.
What I fear is that
the British Museum
may offer \$5000. It
would be a shame
to have the collection
leave the country and
I hope that, rather than
have the collection sent
to England, the family

Cambridge
April 22.
1898.

Dear Doctor,

I am much
obliged for Greville's
List. I have only
glanced at it as
yet. Leucobryum minus
from Dunmore is to be
added and the locality
Dunmore for Houalia
Jamaica.

Did I ever give you
a specimen of Tetrah-

Udon angustatus ? 91

not here is over I never
found it but once
and if I have given a
specimen you will
not care for this
which is my lost
duplicate,

Yours, truly,
W. G. Farlow

have passed it by.
At Jackson I had
bad weather and got
little in the way of
mosses. I went to
Glen Elder's one day and
got two or three
moderately interesting
hepaties.

Yours, truly,
W. G. Farlow.

Cambridge,
July 6.
1888.

Dear Doctor,

I am afraid that
you will find my
mushroom bulletin
of little use at Lake
Willoughby. It was
written for more
thick & settled places.
The edible forms in the
mountains are numerous
but not rich in the
common forms found
near towns.

Faxon's death was
a great shock to me.

I went to Jackson
N. H. for four days
and did not see
the Rabers and I
did not hear of his
death until nearly
a week after I
returned. For him the
death was a pleasant
one, being with friends
in his favorite botanizing
grounds, and not
the end of a painful
illness.

I wish that I could
be with you at
Lake Willacash but
I am stuck here
until the end of August

by the Am. ass. meeting for
which I have to prepare.
It seems like a summer
thrown away but I
cannot help myself.

Now, I have never
found Bryum alpinum
although I have often
looked for it. If
when alive it looks
like the herbarium
specimens I ought to
know it at sight
but perhaps, like
Scapania umbrosa,
it looks so different
when fresh that I

Harvard and did not
quite comprehend
her motive. There
are a good many
things to be considered
and, although I should
be glad to have a
herpetologist appointed,
I should wish to
know beforehand
more definitely about
the future. I also
think that her notions
about money are a
little vague. However,
without knowing what
Mrs. B. said to you, it
is hardly possible to say
more. Yours truly,
M. C. Harlow.

Cambridge
Sept. 4,
1888

Dear Doctor,

I was so much
used up last week
that I was unable
to attend to the busi-
ness and letters which
I had to attend to
before I could leave
town and I could
not get ready to
leave on Saturday.
I am glad that I did

not start far, seem-
ing not the day was
I should have been
completely used up
before reaching
Willaughby.

I shall start
for Campobello to-
morrow by steamer
to join my brother.
The heat still con-
tinues and I do not
feel up to a long
railroad journey
for my head is
troubling me a
good deal. I am

glad that I did
not give out while
the batanises were
here. If the weather
ever gets cooler I
suppose that I
shall be all right
but it will take
a week or so
before I am in
condition to make
any long excursion.

Did Mrs. Britton
tell you what she
told me? I was sur-
prised at her projects
for bryologizing

Cambridge

Oct. 25

1898

Dear Doctor,

I got some
good hepatics at
Campobello but
saved only a few
mosses. The mosses
at first sight did
not seem interesting
but I would have
saved more if I had
had a chance. Strange
to say I had never
collected *Thuidium*

abeetrum before
although the books
say it is a common
species. I got a
very little bit of
Grimmia maritima,

There is an abundance
of *Ulotrichum phyllanthi*
(sterile of course)
and as it is a
maritime species

I thought you
might like a
specimen.

Yours, truly,

W. C. Farrow

Cambridge
Nov. 1,
1888.

Dear Doctor,
Your fungus
is Lentinus saavis-
simus Fries famul
very rare in this
country. Have you
more specimens?
Are you sure that
it is on Alnus? It
is only reported on
Salix. I had a letter
from Mrs. Britton
yesterday about

Home and Grout. I
wish to tell you
about what she
said at the am. ass.
meeting sometime. I
intend to be at the
Club on Friday and
hope that nothing
will turn up to
prevent.

Yours, truly,
W. G. Hartou.

To see you in
Cambridge.

Yours, truly
W. G. Farrow.

Cambridge
Feb. 5,
1889

Dear Doctor,

I have forgotten
all about the kindly
I did not intend
that you should
pay for it. The price
was small although
I do not remember
just what it was.

Prof. Goodale told
me about the sad
condition of your
family and I am
very glad to know
that your son is

improving. We have
not had a cheerful
winter here. You have
heard of the troubles
in the Maxter family.
During January I
was laid up with
the grippe and not
able to do anything.
Now I hope that I
am getting to be
myself again.

I have discovered
a few interesting
things in my moose.
I saw Mrs Britton in
New York at New
Years. Since then
she wrote about

finding a species
found by you at
the mountains and
also some time ago
by Evans. Which she
had been puzzling
over. Do you know
to what she refers?

I have not been
to any of the Bot
Club meetings and
have hardly been
out anywhere
evenings for some
weeks. When your
family have recovered
and you are free
to go about, I hope

by the dead letter office
I presume that it was
received. Mrs Britton
told me that Mr
James was willing
to give some thing
but I am very sceptical
for when the question
of giving is asked
with blush, people
dodge if they can.

This spring I shall
have to give notice to
the M.E. Prot. Ch. that
we shall soon need
the little room for, even
if I cannot get the
money to put the mosses
in chaise in that room, I
have not a single pigeon
-hole left in the large room
of the H. chamber and must

Cambridge
Feb. 18,
1888.

Dear Doctor,

In Lea's Catalogue
of 1849, p. 40, *Leucophanes*
Leannum is put as
a synonym of *Campy-*
lopus *Leai*. In Sulli-
vant's Index p. 29, the
name is given as
Campylopus *Leannus*
under which is
quoted Meese. Alcock
172. I have not the

Museo Allegh. at hand
now but I suppose
that the above gives
the clue you want,

Many thanks, for
the Pleurideum. I
have only found
round here P. altern-
folium or what is
supposed to be that
species but I think
that all my specimens
require revision for,
when it comes to the
point, the different
species are not easy
to distinguish -
except in books. It is

just as well that
the Pleurideum do not
often appear in mon-
lists as the chance
of the names being
always right is
small.

I wrote to Mr. ~~Barkard~~
James of Philadelphia
to ask if he could
give us something to
help pay for a bryolo-
gist to put the
James collection in
condition & use I
have had no answer
to my letter but, as it
has not been returned

put back into binding
I shall not keep
the volume. Do you
wish for it? The
price was 15 frs. There
are some figures
of mosses, uncolored,
but my object in
getting the book
was for the fungus.
The 2^d Ed. is 1827 folio
The 1st Ed. 1823. 12^o.
If you do not want
it I will send it
back to Baillière.

P.S. I recently ordered
from Baillière's Catalogue
Vaillant, Botanicon
Parisienne. He had
the first edition, a
small volume, and
the second, a good
sized folio. I have
the 2nd Edition and
ordered the 1st. He
sent the 2^d however
and, as it was too
heavy to send in one
package, he took
the text out of its
binding and sent
the text in one package
and the binding in
another. It can,
however, easily be

became of them, possibly
Herb. Lullivant may
have some of the
missing numbers.

You see that we really
have a lot of good
things.

Rodney McTear, who
has worked up Dicra-
num and its allies is
to be in Cambridge next
year and as the
Lullivant and James
things are to be moved
to the museum soon I
wish that he could spend
some time in arranging
them. He is supposed
however, to study ~~himself~~
M. G. Barlow

are you going to Columbus?
I am ~~not~~. Cambridge

Aug. 16,
1899.

Dear Doctor,

I have been
home about three
weeks after a very
pleasant trip inclu-
ding a sight of
the sea serpent!!!
on my return voyage.

I am much
obliged for the
copy of your paper
from Rhodora.

We have a lot of
good sets of mosses
acquired before I left,
viz.; Deloyne & Granet

Les Mousses de
l'Ardenne 250 sh.;
Sittow, Les Hépatiques
de l'Ardenne 60 sh.;
Brébisson, Mousses
de Normandie 200 sh.;
Drummond, Musci
Kotici, 200 sh.;
Hartman, Bryozoa
Scandinaviae 450 sh.;
Lindberg, Medusae,
& Lillier, Musci Sueciae
200 sh.; these are

complete. Also Gottsche
& Rabenhorst 630 sh.

complete except decedes
1, 2, & 34.; and Rabenhorst
Bryotheca Europaea,
350 sh. this set is
not complete but
still valuable.

Besides these
Murray of the British
Museum writes that
he has sent ~~me~~ the
second set of Wilson,
Mosses, ^{498 sh.} complete
except nos. 272-315,
which numbers do
not appear in any
set and it is not
known whatever

game to ask him to
give something to
arrange the game
collection but he
never answered my
letter.

I hope that the
case will be done
~~an~~ next week and
hope to see you
soon after. When you
come would you please
bring the key to the
Bot. Club Room. You
will not need that
key now since the
mosses are in room
47 to which you can
have a key if you
wish. Yours truly,
W. E. Foulour

Cambridge
Dec. 13,
1889.

Dear Doctor,

I should say
that the moss was
certainly Amblystegium
subtile. I am rather
surprised not to see
it in G. & S. G. & S.
Vermont list as the
species is not uncom-
mon at Shelburne,
at Lake Dunmore
I got Ambly. confervoides
but not in fruit, at
Shelburne this October.
I got a considerable

number of mosses
considering my short
stay and the weather.
I have some specimens
I would like to send
to you but it is too
dark now for me
to find them.

The Lulliman
& James and Gray
mosses and Hepatics
have all been moved
to the Museum and
this week the carpenter
is putting up a new
case in Seymour's old
room for them. The
Bot. Club Herbarium
has been moved to the

Garden and I have
put Seymour and
Piquet into the little
room.

True is here for
the year and is working
hard on *Diagrams*. If
I had money enough
I would try to engage
him to sell the
mosses to rights as
he is careful and
critical. But it is
quite out of the
question to think
of engaging him
for there is no money.
I wrote to Bushrook

Cawlinch
Massh!,
1900

Dear Dr. Kennel,

The fungi were
duy received and
I am much obliged
for them. The red
one is Polyporus
sanguineus; the
small uraute
white one is Sclero-
Myllum commune;
the third Polyporus
is hardly in good

enough condition
to name.

True is now giving
a few lectures on
Physiology here and
is working on a
Physiological subject
having apparently
finished his work
on *Sieranum*. There
is some talk of trying
to keep him here but
where the money is
supposed to come
from I do not know.
If kept, I suppose
it will be to lecture
on Physiology and

his work on mosses
could only be in
leisure moments.

I shall not be
at the Nat. Club
tomorrow since
I have to be in Cam-
bridge to see Pilsbry
who is to lecture
tomorrow evening.

Yours truly,

W. G. Farlow.

Cambridge

March 18

1900.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I am much
obliged for the
R. rusciforme atlanticum
and also for the
alga from Nassau.
The latter is in fine
condition and seems
to me to be Cladophora
brachyclados Mont.
of Cuba of which I
had never been
able to get satisfactory
specimens. I should

be very glad to get
lots of it.

Yours, truly

W. G. Harlow

Cambridge

March 25,

1880

Dear Doctor,

I am much
obliged for the
Grimmia maritima
from Middleford. In
that part of the James
collection which
I have been able to
examine there is
only one specimen of
G. maritima from
N. Am., viz. from
Alaska, and the
specimen is doubtful.

As far as I can make
out James never

collected G. martinica
at Nahant himself.

The localities known
to me are Nahant,
Yarus at Biddeford
and my own at Campobello which is of
course the same
as East Port,

Yarus, viz,

N. G. Hallon,

I hope that you
had a successful
trip to Katahdin.
No one is here
now except the
Cahans who leave
today and every
thing is rather
deserted,

Yours, truly,
W. G. Harlow.

Cambridge
Aug. 5,
1900.

Dear Doctor,

I write to say
that the alga (green),
from Nassau which
you sent me is prob-
ably no Cladophora
brachyclados as I
supposed it to be. At
present, I cannot
name it.

I cannot make
out that there is a
set of Renault & Cardot

Muse. Am. Lepid. &c.,
in our herbarium. I
supposed that they were
incorporated in the
Gray mosses but
I do not find
some numbers. You
have a set I believe
and, if so, could
you give me the
names of a few
of the species of
the early numbers
so that, knowing
the names, I can
see whether we
have the early

numbers at least?
How did you
get your set? Do
you know where
sets can be bought
now?

The above was
written just as I
was leaving for
Shelter Island last
week and I could
not finish until
my return. I shall
leave again for
Shelter Island
some time next
week.

Dear Doctor,

I am very
much obliged
for your notice
of Edwin Saxon.

I am glad that
he was found in
you so sympathetic
a biographer. The
portrait is also
excellent.

Yours truly,
W. G. Harlow.

to him I wished to
ask you whether
any sum from \$200
- \$400 would induce
him to work for us
say for six months
2 or 3 days a week.
What is his address?
What would you
advise me to do
in his case?

Yours, truly,

W. G. Farlow.

I leave for New York
Wednesday or Thursday
my address there
will be Shelter Island
Heights, N. Y. N. G. F.

Cambridge
Aug. 17,
1900.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,
I am sorry to
hear that you have
not a set of

Renard & Cardot's
mosses. I shall
try to get a set but
suppose that it will
be very difficult
if not impossible.
I am rather surprised
that they did not
buy a set at the

Herbarium since
Robinson used to
order important sets.

No Shelter Island
is not on the Coast
of Maine nor did
I find it at all
early there last
week. It is on the
east end of
Long Island between
Peconic and Gardiner
Bays close to Greenport
and Long Harbor. My
wife's mother
inherited 2000 acres
there and Mrs Horsford
is at the family

house; Sylvester
Manor, nearly 200
years old.

I find that I
may have money
enough to employ
some one to arrange
james mosses and
other mosses this
autumn and have
thought that perhaps
I could get Collins
for certain days in
the week if he is
not to be employed
at Brown all the
time. Before writing,

Cambridge, Feb. 16, 1901.

Dear Doctor,

I am sorry not to have seen you the other day when you called at my house. Today Mr. Collins told me that you had been at the Herbarium and wished to ask about using small sheets for the mosses of the Botanical Club. He understood you to say that Collins and Webster were going to use them for the algae and fungi. I have heard neither of them say anything on the subject. I see no reason why small sheets should not be used for fungi but it is hardly likely that they could be used for Fuci and other large species. In that case there would have to be two sizes, one for ^{large} and one for small species. Mosses go better on small sheets than any other plants and, if the small size is adopted for any other plants, then I should suppose that you would do the same for mosses.

Today I saw Fernald and he told me that you were going to Katahdin from which I infer either that you are much better than you were --- or that you have some serious trouble in the head. I, too, have lost my head and have bought a typewriter and it is worse than a large family of children. It drives all ideas out of my head and I suppose that it drives all my friends frantic. I hope you will have a pleasant journey and on your return come over to see me. Mornings I am always at the Museum but am less likely to be there afternoons.

Yours, truly,

W. G. Farlow

possible for him to
make arrangements
to come to Cambridge
even for a part of the
time certainly before
Christmas. After
Christmas he may
perhaps find time but
on the other hand,
he does not feel
sure that he may not
be worse off then
than now.

He said he did
not feel that, with-
out leave of absence,
he could go away for
a year but might be

Received Oct 11 1901
Cambridge
Nov. 10,
1901.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I am sorry
that I was not
able to be at the
Botanical Club last
week as there is a
subject which I
wished to talk over
with you.

Last year I got
Collins to come out
and arrange the
mosses of the James

collection. He began
work on Nov. 28th and
continued until April
1st covering two days in
the week and sometimes
often and was a
good worker. He succeeded
in getting James H. Ann,
collection into good
shape but there remain
hazards of duplicates
and foreign collections
which I hoped to have
sorted and distributed
this year. I also wanted
him to do something
with Faxon's masses
and the duplicates
of Sallivant.

a month ago I made
him an offer to spend
the whole college year
of 1901-1902 working
on masses and asked
whether he could get
leave of absence for
a year.

He would have
been glad to come
and the amount
offered (\$1000 or \$1200)
appeared to him satis-
factory. But he cannot
get leave of absence
for a year and so
far it has been in-

than leave it to Lyman.
If an aunt of it is
there ought to be
a regular, competent,
biological assistant
but that is out of
the question for,
although I have \$1000.
this which can be
spent this year it
will not be the case
hereafter that is with
any regularity. I do
not know where
to look for any
competent person to
come here temporarily.
Do you think of any
one? Yours, truly
W. G. Foulton.

willing to give up his
Brown position for
a definite longer en-
gagement. Of course
he is quite right in
his decision and I
wrote him that, while
I certainly would be
glad to employ him
several years, I did
not see my way
clearly beyond the
present year. I might
be able to employ him
longer but he must
not be lead to give
up a permanent place

for an uncertainty.

As it is, it is so uncertain whether Collins can come after Christmas that I feel that he is practically out of the question and I am wondering whom I can get to do the work. Do you know anyone? I do not want Grant and I can think of no one else.

When I was in Europe I found that I could get very valuable things in

exchange for sets of things of which there are duplicates in the Jones and Sullivan collections and it is very desirable that our sets of duplicates should be arranged as soon as possible to take advantage of the offers I have. Of course I have no time to do the work myself nor has Seymour nor could I trust him if he had time. I should prefer to do it myself with the help of a secretary rather

Cambridge

April 20.

1902

Dear Doctor

I find that I
have neglected to
thank you for the
Bermuda cryptogams
which you sent
a short time ago.
I have examined
them and several
of them are interesting.
There are,

Bostrychia calamistrata
Porphyridium
erectum
Rhizogonium etc.

Polydikhonia exilis
Ligouma infusae
and two lichen
Leptogium Wetmorei
" *marginellum*.

I am much obliged
for the specimens
which I suppose
you meant to
have me keep.

Yours, truly
W. G. Farlow.



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THE NEW WILLARD,
PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, FOURTEENTH & F STREETS

WASHINGTON, D.C. April 17, 1904

F. S. HIGHT MANAGER

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Your letter was forwarded to me here where I shall stay until Thursday. I have just finished a series of scrap books, or rather letter-books, in which I have placed all the correspondence of Lullivant, James, Austin, Lesquereux and other biologists connected with the Lullivant, Gray or James collections together with lists, memoranda and other notes having some bearing on the collections. I believe that I



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F. S. HIGHT MANAGER

Have some letters of Ingroham
in one of the books and your
notes might be put with them.
I have memoranda of all kinds
especially biographical or bio-
graphical. I have been trying to
get Mrs. Goszoldi to give us a
part of memorial case to hold
the correspondence and books and
other mementoes of her father but,
so far, I have not succeeded and
the books are now in the herbarium
cases which is not convenient.

Yours, very,

W. G. Tallon.

Cambridge
Sept. 30,
1904.

Dear Doctor

I returned
yesterday from Chocona
where I have been
spending the sum-
mer and found the
copy of your Flora
of Wilbarghly for
which I am greatly
obliged. I was once
at Lake Wilbarghly
for a few days and
have always wanted

To go there again for
the cryptograms are
very interesting.

I am expecting
tomorrow Prof. Goebel
of Munich who is
to remain here a
few days. Having
returned only last
night my house
is rather topsy-turvy
for receiving guests.

Yours truly

W. G. Kaulow.

Harvard University

HERBARIUM AND LABORATORIES
OF
CRYPTOGAMIC BOTANY

W. G. Farlow, 24 Quincy Street
R. Thaxter, 7 Scott Street



Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A.

March 23. 1905.

My dear Doctor,

What you send is an interesting
but puzzling lichen which I have also
found in the White Mts. It has a habit
of being sterile and hence the difficulty
in naming it. It appears to be what is
given in Tuckermans Synopsis as
Stereocaulon pileatum Ach. On looking at
the specimens in his herbarium it is

plain that he had changed his mind
several times as to the species. Pilophorus
Zibula Tuck. has very much the same
habit and, in the absence of fruit, it may
possibly be that your plant and mine
is really a form of P. Zibula. If you ever
come across this lichen, or any one looking
like it, in fruit I should be glad to get a
quantity.

I was sorry to be out when you
came to the Museum but hope that
you will come again.

Yours, sincerely,

W. G. Fackler.

Cambridge

March 26,

1905,

Dear Doctor,

I am sorry
to have missed you
again. I was at the
Museum the other
morning when you
were there but did
not know that you
were there. A few
minutes before one
I left having to go
to the bank before
going to lunch.

The Fendler mosses
are bound in two 4^o
volumes and are in
the first case as you

enter the mass room,
in the first lower
cupboard as you
enter the room from
the large room turning
to the left. Can you
not drop me a line
when you think of
coming next time
so that I shall not
miss you again?

Yours, sincerely
W. G. Fairbairn.

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R Thaxter,

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Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A.

May 15, 1905

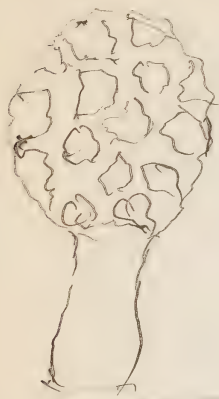
Dr. E. E. Kennedy,

Dear Doctor,

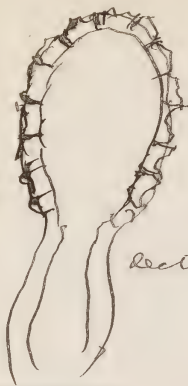
Your letter has just arrived and I hope that this will reach you before you leave Willoughby but I do not know how to address you there and feel pretty sure that you will have started before this reaches Readville.

I want to ask you if you will be so good as to keep an eye on the mollusks there. The ordinary mussel, Mytilus edulis centa and Gyromitra esculenta are probably there but what I would like to get are M. senhubei and Verpa concolor

which may be there. The difference
is something like this.



M. esculenta



section



M. semilibera



Verpa



section

all are waxy
cream color. The
two *Morchella*
are honeycombed
above. The *Verpa*
is merely granulate.
They can be sent
fresh or in
alcohol or dried.

In haste,

W. G. Fairman.

Monday and had
thought of writing
to you asking
whether I could go
but today I find
that I shall be
kept at home by
the printer. Wishing
you a successful
trip, I am,

Yours, sincerely,
W. E. Farrow

Cambridge
June 2,
1905,

Dear Doctor,

Many thanks
for your check
which I must
confess causes
me to feel some-
what mortified
for when I wrote
I only intended
to refer to your
promise to let
Thaxter have \$250
and did not
intend to suggest

that you should
give more than
that amount, I
will endorse the
check over to
Maxter.

He is not to
come until Septem-
ber and since in
the interval he
or his family may
be taken sick
and he thus prevented
from making his
expedition, I shall
arrange it with
him so that, if
anything happens

to prevent his
starting, the money
shall be returned
to the donors since
it is given solely
for the expedition.

Maxter is going
probably to Chiloe
and the southern
part of South
America, a region
very rich in woods
and he ought to
bring back very interesting
things.

I wish that I
could go with you
to Willoughby on

Carulinda Jr

Sept. 27,

1905.

My dear Doctor,

I was at
Franconia earlier
in this month
and found on
Bald Mt. some
fruiting specimens
of the lichen you
sent last year
which seemed to
be either Stere-
caulon pileatum

on Pilophorus
Hibula, I can now
tell you that it
is certainly the
S. pileatum of
Tuckerman's description.

I also found
a specimen of
the rare Lengite
Lentinus suavis-
simus with the
strong odor of
anise which you
found at Lake
Willoughby, N.

ained nearly all
the time I was
away and my
collections do not
amount to much.

Yours, sincerely,
W. G. Foulton.

Cambridge

June 4th

1886.

My dear Doctor,

I must apologize
for not writing sooner
about the fungus
you sent. I had an
attack of vertigo and
was obliged to go
away for a change
and your specimen
arrived while I was
away. It is a mold,
Morchella esculenta of
which I have seen but
few specimens this
year. I hope that you
found a lot of this

best of things. It can
be dried and used
in the winter. It is
only necessary when
dry to stew it in milk.
As you know, Thaxter's
oldest son died and
he was cabled to return.
He arrived home on
Friday.

Yours, very truly,
W. G. Hailor

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W. G. Farlow, 24 Quincy Street
R. Thaxter, 7 Scott Street



Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A.

Jan. 7, 1908.

Dear Doctor

Thanks for the Canadian
fungus. It is Uromyces Euphorbiae
Chen. & Peck, the aecidial stage naming
aecidium Euphorbiae Schulz.

Yours, very truly

W. G. Farlow.

on the
Euphorbia
from Ganadogue

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W. G. Farlow, 24 Quincy Street
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Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A.

April 3, 1909.

Dear Doctor, Do not Lelaginella
rupestris grown on the rocks near your
house? If so, when you are out
walking would you please keep an
eye on it and, if you find any wd fruit
put it in your pocket. Goebel wants
some fern fruit which is common

enough in this region but unfortunately
I am so situated that I cannot make
field excursions.

Yours, very truly,
W. G. Fernald.

cannot leave again
until July 1st.

Yours, very truly,

W. G. Farrow.

Cambridge

May 22,
1908.

Dear Doctor,

Your letter and
package arrived
this noon. Many
thanks for the
murels which are
now in the hands
of the cook and will
be in our mouths this
evening. The large
form is the Marchello
esculenta and the
small form is a
variety of the same
although of course

some feel obliged to give it another name.

The species of which I spoke to you some time ago was Verpa digitata. This is really one of the morels but the cap instead of having honeycombed ridges is more or less smooth like this in section.

There is also in your region the Morchella conica and semilibera which are like the morel in having honeycombed

ridges but the lower part of the hymenium is free and not confluent with the stem like this in section.



I returned yesterday from Chocoma where we went to see about our

house and garden. The weather was very hot and the black-flies atrocious so that I am not sorry to be back again. I wish that I could be with you at Brandon but I

Cambridge

June 13,

1908,

Dear Doctor,

Your specimen
has arrived this morning
and is very interesting.
I have never collected
it myself and wish
that I could get a
considerable quantity
of it.

There is, however, a
question which I
must ask. The host
is given as Salda
maritima. The fungus
is a fine Cyrtopus
but no species of
that genus are known

with certainly on
Chenopodiaceae except
a species on Solidum in
Colorado. Could not
your plant be
Spergularia (Baccha,
Tissa etc.) marina?
If so the fungus is
Cystophus Lepigoni.
I regret to say that I
left your specimens
at the Museum but
have been looking up
the fungus in my
library. I recollect that
there were bracts which,
if I am right are
more like Spergularia
than Lueda although

the leaves themselves
resemble Lueda. I shall
not be able to see
the specimens again
before Monday but
write without waiting
as I should like to
say that the fungus
is important and
that I should be
glad to get a lot
of it.

Yours, very truly
W. G. Harlow.

Harvard University
HERBARIUM AND LABORATORIES
OF
CRYPTOGAMIC BOTANY

W. G. Farlow, 24 Quincy Street
R. Thaxter, 7 Scott Street



Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A.

June 15, 1908.

Dear Doctor,

I was sorry to miss you
this afternoon. I had gone to the Garden
on unusual thing for me. Many thanks
for the superb lot of Cystopteris Lepizotri.

Yours, very truly,

W. G. Farlow.

I collected Anacardium occidentale & black maids
at Chocoma. Did you not collect it
in Vermont?

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W. E. Farlow



Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A.

Sept. 20 1908

Dear Doctor,

I returned to Cambridge
yesterday and found your box
of Celtis leaves with a gall. I showed
them to Henshaw who said they were
caused by Psylla mumma. I am not
sure that I have the specific name
correct.

Since you have Celtis near you,
I wish to ask a favor. There grows

on Celtis a mildew, Uncinula ^{parvula} ~~parvula~~
of which I wish to get a quantity. Celtis
is not common in regions where I
butarize and I have not been able to
collect the mildew. As mildews are
unusually abundant this year, you may
perhaps find it. To the naked eye it
looks like the mildew on lilac only not
so dusty and the black, spherical fruit
almost needs to be seen with a hand
lens. Where there is any there is generally
a good deal and it is only necessary to
press leaves so that they will not curl up.
I return to Chocoma on Monday and come back
for good on the 30th if you get affected leaves
and don't want to press them (I should like 50)
you could roll them up and send them to Teymoan.

Cambridge

Oct, 12

1908,

Dear Doctor,

I am much
obliged to you for
keeping an eye on the
Celtis nublata. My
wife spent last week
at her farm on Thetford
Road. and has returned
bringing three young
plants of Celtis from
her garden, having
learned that there was
only one Celtis tree in
Cambridge. That is
not quite true for I

known of two but Celtis
certainly is scarce in this
region. It is common
at Shelter Good and I
ought to have thought
to ask her to look for
the Mulden?

My Anacarditidion
grew in the hollow
of a red maple, appar-
ently it likes hollows
but is not particularly
about the tree as it
is generally reported on
beech in Europe. The
Maple is near my
house and I hope
to find more next

year as I found
only very little in fruit
but it was rather
late in the season
when I saw it.

Yours, very truly,
M. G. Haller

Harvard University

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W. G. Farlow,
R. Thaxter,

24 Quincy Street
7 Scott Street



Cambridge, Mass., U. S. A.

Nov. 10, 1908.

Dear Doctor,

The paper you sent consists of the rejecta of some insect. I showed it to Henshaw who surprised me by saying that it is generally possible to recognize the insect, or the genus, by the droppings since the anus varies in different insects and in the discharge the last part of the dung is nipped off by

the anus so that experts can recognize
the insect. There are some persons, I
believe, who make a speciality
of insect dung. The study is said
to be interesting but what a
specialty to adopt!

Yours, very truly,

This is the nest-like M. E. Farrow.
Mass of material from Farrow's residence
at Francisco N. H. Sept 1905.
C. E. Farrow }
J. H. Kennedy }

Cambridge

Nov. 11.

1908.

Dear Doctor,

The specimens
of Ulmus racemosa
reached me safely.
The specimens are
very fine. The white
on the leaves is an
Erineum, formerly
considered a genus
of fungi, but now
known to be hyper-
trophy of the leaf-
hairs due to the

attacks of species of
Phytophthas. There is
a pretty bright red
Erineum on maple
leaves which you
have probably noticed
in the woods.

I gave one of
your specimens to
Henshaw to put
with the collection
of leaf-galls in the
agassiz Museum.
The others I have
put into the fungi
series of the Cryptogams.

Herbarium of which I
now have a considerable
number, although not
due to fungi, these
distinctions are
interesting to Mycolo-
gists and I often
have to refer to them.
I have never seen
this Erineum on
Maples before and
there is none in the
Herbarium.

Thanking you
for the specimens, I
am, Yours, very truly,
W. G. Farlow.

Harvard University

HERBARIUM AND LABORATORIES
OF
CRYPTOGAMIC BOTANY

W. G. Farlow,
R. Thaxter,

24 Quincy Street
7 Scott Street



Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A.

Dec. 12, 1908.

Dr. G. G. Kennedy,
Dear Doctor,

I am much obliged
for the specimen of Cystopus Lepiz-
oni from Wickford. It was once
reported vaguely as "near New York" and
as you have found it in Mass. and
R.I., it is to be expected in Connecticut
but the Northern limit in N.E. is still
uncertain. Perhaps you will find it

on the Maine Coast, Collins ought to
be asked to keep an eye on it.

Yours, very truly,
W. G. Fackland.

MAY
1909

24 QUINCY STREET
CAMBRIDGE.

Monday

Dear Doctor

I am much
obliged for the box of
Delaginella which arrived
I received while I was
in Washington. On Wed-
nesday evening when in
Washington my carriage
was run into by an
electric car and the
driver killed. The horse
then started off on the

run. Knowing that I should
either be killed or permanently
injured if I jumped off at
once, I took the chances
of the horse becoming
tired and slowing up at
being stopped. After some
minutes he slowed up
some but showed signs
of starting off again. I
took my chance and
jumped off. Fortunately
one door had been torn
off and I was able to
escape without broken
bones although much
bruised and sprained. It

is remarkable that I
got off so well. I have
been getting along very
well but cannot walk
except a few steps with
difficulty. Fortunately I
was alone in the carriage.
Had there been two persons,
both of us might have
been killed.

Yours very truly,
W. G. Taylor.

Cambridge
May 24,
1902.

Dear Doctor,

I have heard
from Gochel that the
material of Lelagivalla
rupestris you sent me
reached him safe and
that it is in good condition
for study.

I ate the moos
you sent. They were
very good. This is an
unusually good season
for them and Maxter
found 30 or 40 good
specimens near

the door of the Museum
where he enters, I have
heard from a Mr. Davis
that he has collected
over two hundred this
year.

I was at Chocoma
two days last week
and found there some
specimens of another
species, Marcella comen
and Gyromitra a related
fungus.

Yours, very truly,
W. G. Harlow.

Cambridge
Nov. 10,
1911.

Dear Doctor,

I have just
received a letter from
Prof. Bower of Glasgow
who asks me to get
him some alcoholic
material of Woodwardia
areolata as he wishes to
study the development
of the fertile leaf and the
rootstock. Unfortunately
I have no material
nor do I know how
to get any. Robinson

tells me that you know
a locality in Purgatory
Swamp but I fear that
it is too late to try to
get any this season.
Do you hope to have
any material? I am
going to write to Horsford
to ask whether he
can send some living
plants to Bore but
I should not think
that a nurseryman
would be likely to keep
in stock a plant which
Phebe grows in
marshy places,
Hones, very true
W. C. Kailorn.

Cambridge,
Nov. 16,
1911.

My dear Doctor,

It was more
than kind of you
to collect the material
of Woodwardia acicola
for Prof. Bower which
I found on my return
to lunch. I am very
greatly obliged to you
and I am sure that
Prof. Bower will be. I
hardly thought it
possible that at this
late season you would

be able to collect fresh
material. You must
have been near frozen
I fear. I have put the
material into 40 per
alcohol as Bower
directed and I shall
send it to him tomorrow.
It will be a most
acceptable Christmas
present.

Yours, very truly,

W. G. Farner

Cambridge

March 27,

1912.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

The fungus on
poplar leaves is
Uncinula Salicis

(DC.) Wint.

The hepaticae from
Bermuda are
10. *Rehoulia hemisphaerica*
13 and other one on
bark is Cheilolejeunea
Phyllobola (N. & M.) Teliaff.
Nos. 1 & 2 are Anthoceros

No. 1 seems to me to be
A. punctatus L. No 2
is rather young to
name.

Yours, very truly,
W. G. Farrow.

Cambridge

Feb. 7,
1895.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Thank you
very much for the
Class Report. It seems
almost like a report
of my own class since
I knew so many men
in 1864. Some things I
had forgotten as, for
instance, that Dave is
your brother-in-law.

There is one striking
thing in your report,
the great benevolence
among the graduates
of men who were born

in Massa chussetts. This
is explained, however,
by the fact that so
many of those who did
not graduate, came
from remote parts of
the country and appear
to have left to join the
Southern army.

Next year our class
will have its fiftieth
anniversary. Until a
few years ago we lost
an unusually small
number by death but
within three or four
years the number has
been unusually large

and by next year we
may not have a great
many left for our
reunion.

Hoping that you
will live to see the
eclipse of 1925 of
which you speak so
warmly, I am,

Yours, very truly,
W. G. Faulder.

I shall go back to our
mosses. The Cryptogamic
Herbarium is now very
large and, although a
few years ago we supposed
that we had room enough
for a long future, we
are now fast approaching
the time when we shall
have room for nothing
more.

When you are in
Cambridge, would you
not drop in to see us
at the Museum? I should
be glad if you could let
me know when to expect
you so that I could be
sure to be in at the time.

Yours, very truly
W. G. Tabor.

Cambridge
Feb 13,
1916.

Dear Dr. Kennedy

The N. E. Bot. Club
dinner was pleasant
and I am sorry that you
could not have been
there to enjoy it. The
large number present
was certainly surprising.

Our herbarium would
be very glad to receive
your moss collection
if you feel that you
no longer wish to
work on that group yourself.

Our Bryozoa are
in pretty good shape. I
engaged J. F. Collins to
arrange them when
we attempted to put
things in order a few
years ago. Since then I
bought a collection
of Renauld which has
not yet been put in
final shape and there
are a few other things
to be added.

Collins has now
gone into forest pathology,
and he has no spare
time which he can
give as he used to. I

Have tried to get some
one else but without
success. Those persons
suggested to me were
ladies, an attorney, who
do not live in or very
near Cambridge and the
services of such persons
are apt to be irregular.

As the work has to be
done under my supervision,
it must of course be
done at regular hours.

Just now J. F. Collins
is employed to help in
putting our algae in
order and when they
are in satisfactory
shape, as near as

them from their boxes
and arrange them
very carefully.

It is really a fine
collection which you
have given us and we
are greatly obliged to
you for it.

Yours, very truly
W. G. Harlow.

Cambridge
March 3,
1916.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,
Your boxes
arrived at the Museum
yesterday afternoon
safely. Fortunately I
was at the Museum
when they arrived.

Today I opened
one of the boxes. The
specimens are beauti-
fully mounted and it
is really a regular
"Oh my" collection.
I heard that expression
from an algologist
who had two kinds of

specimens; good specimens
and "Oh my" specimens.

I see that you have
a set of Ule's Bryanthem
mosses, Rahn, iorst -
Bryotheca Europaea and
other valuable sets. There
are some Ule mosses in
the collection of mosses
formerly in the Gray
Herbarium, now in the
Cryptogamic Herbarium.
We have no set of
the Bryotheca Europaea
although there may
perhaps be some
numbers in Herb. Thellinot
and I believe that there
are a few not very

good specimens in Herb.
Games.

Your collection will
be a valuable addition
to our moss collection.
Your specimens are
so fine and so beauti-
fully mounted that it
seems to be a pity to
remove them from their
sheets and I should
prefer to keep them on
their present sheets.

I shall keep them
as they now are until
we have new cases
and until I can get
competent assistance
to help me remove

Cambridge
May 10,
1916.

Dear Doctor,

Your letters in
one day are perhaps
more than you wish,
but I have looked
over your books and
wished to call your
attention to one of them.

There is a volume
lettered Hoffmanni
Cryptogamia. This contains
G. H. Hoffmann's *Vegeta-
bilis Cryptogamia*, two
parts complete with
plates in part colored.
The copy is a good one

and I have never seen
any copy with colored plates.
To be sure only a few
of the figures are colored
but my copy has none.

The volume, however,
contains other works
rarer than the Hoffmann,
a copy of R. A. Hedberg's
Observationum Botaniconum
Trise. Pinnis. all published
with all the plates.

Also an incomplete
copy of the very rare
Icones Pictae the rarest
of Persoon's. It has plates
1-18 (and duplicates of
1-6) and pl. 1-44 of
text. The complete

work has 64 pages and
24 plates, after buying
two imperfect copies I
managed at last to
get a perfect copy.

Yours, very truly,
W. G. Fowler

and I am a card catalogue
made of them and keep
them fastened in their
boxes until a case is
made for them.

Do you happen to
know approximately
how many specimens
of masses you gave
us and about how
many books you have
sent? The latter I can
count but it would be
difficult for me now to
tell the number of the
former. I would however
like to let the measure-
man know about your very
valuable gift that he
may acknowledge it
in his next report.

Yours, very truly,
Wm. H. H. H.

Cambridge

May 10,

Dear Dr. Kennedy, 19/6.

Your boxes arrived
safely yesterday and
this morning I have
unpacked them to see
what they contained.

It is really a very fine
entomological library and
the books are in very
good condition, some
of them even luxurious
in the eyes of one who
like me has to indulge
in ordinary binding.

This is what I
expected to see.

the best thing to be done.
The book had better
be kept together and
placed near your mass
collection and used as
a working biological
library in connection
with our biological
collections.

I should like to
treat it as I can
treat the Lowell books.
That is I shall have
to have a case made
for them where they
can be kept locked
for a term and they
might be mislaid
or, what is still
worse, stolen.

I have most of the
works at my house
and I have some, as
Schimper's *Typus*,
Pavon's, etc., at the Museum
where they are necessary
for reference. The
other named works
belonging to me I shall
then take back to
my house thus freeing
some of my crowded
shelves at the Museum.

As soon as I can go
over your books one
by one I shall repack
them after having
compared them with
my own copies and
send them to the Museum.

to lend it to me for
a short time. If so, I
should be greatly obliged.

Yours, very truly
W. E. Harbour

Cambridge
Oct. 22
1917.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,
We are now
arranging your
manuscripts which have
been kept until
now in their original
boxes awaiting the
time when we could
devote our whole
attention to them and
arrange them without
intermission.

I am now waiting
to make a request
which I hope you

will not regard as
too cheeky on my
part. Some of your
specimens are stamped
with your herbarium
stamp but there are
some which are
not. They must all be
stamped and, although
I can use a rubber
stamp, it seems to me
to be better if they could
all have the same
stamp.

I could have a
new stamp made
taking one of your
labels as a pattern

but as that involves
some metal work, I
fear that we should
be kept waiting a
long time and our
work of arrangement
be interrupted for we
cannot go back but
must stamp the
unstamped specimens
as we go along.

I presume that
you still have the
same stamp you
previously used and
I would like to ask
if you would be willing

Cambridge-

Oct. 25,

1917.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,
I am greatly
obliged to you for
sending us your
Herbarium stamp and
the opportunity of using
it in stamping the
specimens of mosses
which are not now
stamped.

Yen of the boxes
you sent with the
mosses have now
been emptied and
I will return them

to you at once. Your
boxes are still filled
with unmounted specimens
some of which are unnamed
and some of them duplicates.
I should be glad if you
would let us keep
them for a time longer
because, as yet, I have
not found a safe
place for keeping
them and we shall
not be able to sort
them properly until
after all the mounted
sheets have been put
in their proper places.
However, if you wish

to use them at once,
I will continue some
way of putting the mosses
in a safe place and
return the boxes,

Yours, very truly,
W. G. Harlow

S.H. 4464 Camb

Cambridge
Oct. 27.

1917.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I called up
Hersum and he came
to the Crypt. Herbarium
to see about removing
the boxes. I managed
to find some cases in
which to store for the
present the unmounted
masses so that I am
now able to return to
you all the 14 boxes.

Hersum said that
all together the boxes
when empty would

not make one way or
load and therefore it
would be better to wait
until some day next
week when he was
taking some other
things but in your
region. He is to come
this afternoon or
Monday morning for
the boxes and is to
hold them until some
day next week when
he is going out in your
region with some other
things. I told him,
however, that the
boxes must certainly
reach you next week

even if he had to
make a special trip.
I presumed that the
delay of a few days
would make no difference
to you provided you
were sure of getting
the boxes during the
next week. However,
you wish to have them
at once, if you will be
so good as to let me
know, I will have
them sent on Monday or
at the latest on Tuesday.
Yours very truly
W. G. Barker.

Cambridge

Nov. 7.

1917,

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

A week ago

Saturday afternoon

took your boxes with
the understanding

that he would take
them to you in a few

days when he had a

load going to Readville.

The agreement was

that if he did not
have a load ready

for Readville in a

few days, he would

certainly deliver your
boxes during the
week even if he had
nothing else to make
up a load.

Yesterday I telephoned
to his office to find
out whether the
boxes had been sent
and the clerk said
they had not, as they
had no other things
to send. I told them
that they must
wait no longer as I
had agreed to pay for
a whole team load,
they did not have
other things to send,

They promised to
send them certainly
on Thursday. If they
do not reach you
all night on Thursday
with you, please let
me know.

Yours, very truly
W. G. Lusk

Caulbury

Jan. 3,

1918.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

On New Years Day
we finished stamping
and inserting the
specimens of masses
which you kindly
presented to the
Cryptogamic Herbarium
and I am now returning
with thanks the
stamp which you
lent us.

When the boxes
were returned a few
weeks ago I ordered

the expression to
send his bill to me
for payment but, as
yet, I have not received
any bill from him.

Wishing you a
Happy New Year, I am,
Yours, very truly,
W. C. Fenton

1894
Jamaica Plain, Sept. 11.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Mr. Jack and I
have carefully examined
the specimen of *Ulmus*
~~racemosa~~ you kindly gave
the Arboretum. Of course
if you remember the
corky bark there can be
no question about it, though
I bound to confess that
we cannot distinguish *U.*
racemosa from *Americana*

by leafy twigs that do not show the corky character. I supposed that there were differences in the leaves that comparison would bring out, but after a close inspection of all the material in the herbarium we have failed to find them. We have specimens of the leaves of the two species that appear absolutely identical. In other words if you had given me the specimen under the name of *Americana* we should ^{not} have challenged

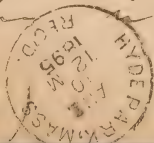
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If I remember rightly you said the tree grew near the hotel. Would it be possible to get the keeper to send a twig showing the corky growth? It would be a convincing addition to the specimen we have, and would settle the question for any doubting Thomas who may come along hereafter.

Yours faithfully
C. E. Faxon

Mr. Williams and I will
call at your house tomorrow
(Sunday) morning on the
way to the Blue Hill woods,
hoping to induce you to
join us

C. E. Faxon

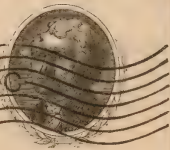


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United States & America

TON.
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1895

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY



Dr. George G. Kennedy,
Readville,
Mass.

1877
J. Blain, Jan. 21

My dear Doctor,

I shall be
very happy to spend
Sunday with you.

I will take the 5.18
train Saturday aft.

Hope we can have
a walk Sunday

Yours faithfully
C. E. Faxon

I cant find from that
Panetary Report who the
Secretary of the Commission

is, but Mr. Sargent
thinks a letter directed
to "Sec. N. H. Fanning
Commission, Concord, N. H."
will bring a reply. The
Report is dated 1874.

Dear Doctor

J. Plaim, July 16, 1897

My dear Doctor,

I shall be
glad to spend a
quiet Sunday at
the Pines with you
and I will appear
some time before noon
if the weather is not
too hot.

Wish to hear you
had a pleasant trip
Yours
C. E. F.

My dear Doctor,

Thank you
for the pretty gift.
When I see you I
shall ask if you
know where the
photograph was taken.
Such a tree is
worth making a
pilgrimage to.

Yours faithfully
E. E. Foxen

Dec. 26, '97.

Jamaica Plain, Mass., ... Apr. 4. 18

Dear Doctor,

Glad to hear
from you this morning.

I made the plate of
Patria Randii some
time ago and sent
it in. Mr. Robinson
said he would send
me a proof but I
have not yet seen
anything of it.

We have had a very
cold March as you
have heard probably. We
consider this fully

three weeks later than
last year. But I
have been so busy
with one thing or another
that I have not much
regretted the Spring's
delay.

Hoping to see you
soon

Yours
C. E. F.

Jamaica Plain, Mass., May 13, '18

My dear Doctor,

With great chagrin

I have just recollected
that I had accepted an
invitation to dine with
Mr. Watson, to meet his
cousin just returned from
Caracas, Tuesday night.

But if agreeable I
will go to Milton
Wednesday night or any
other time next week
except Thursday

Hoping you will drop
me a post-card and
pardon my stupidity.

Yours sincerely
C. E. Faxon

Feb. 19. '78.

Dear Doctor,

I have examined the moss,
but without any
satisfactory result.

I can't believe, however,
that it is *Platygyrium*
repens. The areolation
of the leaves is
similar, but the general
habit and size do
not agree. To my
eye the two things

seem very different.
I should think it
more likely a *Hypocnemis*,
but in the absence of
fruit I should not
want to say. A better
specimen like this is
not worth bothering
over any more.

I will hold your
specimens here for you
unless you wish me
to send them.

Yours sincerely
G. E. D.

Jamaica Plain, Mass., Jan. 8 1900 18

Dear Doctor,

Mr. Watson proposes to visit you (taking me with him) next Saturday afternoon if you are to be at home and disengaged. But if any other day would suit you better let me know.

Larry & I hear that you have not been so well as usual lately but trust you are all right again now.

Sincerely yours
C. E. Faxon

Jamaica Plain, Mass., Feb. 14 18

Dear Doctor,

I find in
my herb. a ~~specimen~~
sheet of *Juncus lobellii*
in Edwin's hand

Juncus Canadensis?

2nd slide, Willoughby St.

Aug 16, 1896.

But I am not at
all confident that it
is the true thing. If
you say so I will
send it to Fernald
to pass on. How is it?

With many pleasant recollections
of my visit
Yours sincerely
C. E. F.

J. P. Feb. 17. 1900

Dear Doctor,

Mr. Fernald
writes that the Willoughby
by prunus is J. brachy-
cephalus, Buchanan (J. Can-
adensis, var. brachycephalus
Engelm.) They have
it in Gray Herb. from
New Haven, Ct. (Brainard)
and F. says it is
common in the Arrowstock
river.

Hope your cross-
bills are flourishing.
I spend Sunday with

Kidden and so
may see another
flock.

Yours in haste
C. E. H.

able to join.

Yours faithfully

E. E. Brown

J. P. Sept. 15th
1900

My dear Doctor,

At last I
have got things arranged
so I can get off. I
start for Franconia
Wednesday morning ^{Sept. 14th}
Mr. Farrey is going
the following Saturday
but can only stay
a week. I should
be glad to have you
join us if you feel
so inclined though it

is only fair to tell
you that you must
not expect much
in the way of luxuries
as I suppose the house
will be closed for the
season and we go ~~as~~
more as friends of
Mrs. Larsons than as
guests of the house.

If you wish I can
write you as soon
as I arrive as to how
things stand as if

you are willing to
take your chances
I should be glad to
have you start with
me.

How do you feel
about it?

Hasn't this been
a trying summer!
I never saw the
country look so
wretched. Hope
you and yours are well
and that you will be

right again now.

With best wishes of
the season for you
and yours, believe me

Yours faithfully

L. E. Davis

Will telephone you
in advance of my
call.

J. P. Dec. 21.

My dear Doctor,

The beautiful
portraits reached me
yesterday in perfect
condition. I wish I
could express to you
how grateful we are
for your kindness
in sending them, and
the interest you have
shown in the memory
of our brother. Please
accept our heartfelt

thanks, and be assured
the pictures will be
distributed where they
will be truly appreci-
ated. I have heard
on all sides admira-
tion for your tribute
to the memory of one
we all hold so dear.

I shall try and
see you soon and re-
turn the Library Rep.
That my nephew has
carefully examined. The

has written out an
account of it.

Yes. Walter returned
about Thanksgiving time
after a delightful trip.
It seems it was through
fault of K. P. & Co that
we got no word from
him as he was in
constant communication
with them.

Am very sorry you
have had a visit
from your old enemy
but trust you are well

Dear Doctor,

Mr. Rehder wants
to join the Boston Natural
History Society. I believe
you are on the Council.
Will you propose him?

Yours very
truly
C. E. Faxon

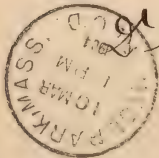
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THE SPACE ABOVE IS RESERVED FOR POSTMARK.

POSTAL CARD.

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



Mr. George G. Kennedy
Readville,
Mass

4 find in our herb. only one
sheet of *Carex vaginata* collected
by Pringle "June 6, 1878. Sutton, Vt."
There are no specimens collected
by Pringle. & Edwin Faxon together.

Hope to have a trip to Burlington
within a few days. Will telephone
you about it

E. E. Faxon

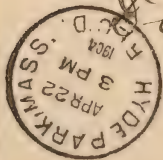


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Mr. Geo. G. Kennedy
Readville,
Mass.



and the magnanimity of
the Japs is a lesson to
us Christians. All honor
to them and to our Teddy
who has covered himself
with glory. It has been
really very interesting to be
so near the scene of such
a page in history.

With best remembrance to
all of your party.
Yours faithfully

C. E. Faxon

Lincoln Bath
17 X 26 yds
The Spina Bed
within the platform

J. Plain, Aug. 30. '05.
Dear Doctor,

I have been
constantly thinking of you
to-day and hoping you
have had as successful
an eclipse as the one
we saw in Virginia. Here
the clouds were heavy
in the morning and
nobody got up to take
more than a glance
out of the window. But

at Burgos I trust it
has been different. I
shall expect a good report
when you return.

The summer is slipping
away fast. I have not
yet been away far more
than a few days at a
time but I expect to
go with Mr. Torrey to
Franconia as usual about

Sept. 15. I don't know as
we shall stay there long
but I may go some where

else for a part of my
vacation. I only wish
you were here to join
me in some fair town
in northern New England
for enjoyment of autumn
colors. You will see
nothing so fine in Europe.
How about those Spanish
snowshoes? Have you
fanned them yet?

Everybody is rejoicing at
the result of the Portsmouth
Conference just made known

Mt. Lafayette House
Franconia, N. H.

Dear Doctor,

Sept. 19.

We find things all right here and Mr. Parey and I wish you would come up and join us. We believe you would have a good time. The foliage has hardly begun to change yet but we expect it to begin in a few days. Do come up if you can. Cordially
Yours at 9.20. C. E. F.



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POSTAL CARD.

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Dr. Geo. G. Kennedy
Readville
Mass.

Dear Dr.

July 27, 1907

Letter rec'd. Good for you!

I knew you would find it.
To think we were ~~in~~ sight
of it! Well, another season
we must get good specimens.
In the mean time I hope
you will press one piece for
the Arb. just for the record
Regards to Mrs. C. E. F.



POSTAL CARD.

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Dr. Geo. G. Kennedy
Wallingford Hotel
Wallingford
Vermont

Feb. 28, 1908

Dear Doctor

I enclose proof of
your Crataegus. If you
find anything to correct
please communicate at
once. I suppose the
Part II. of F. & S. will appear
about April.

We must get out to
Lexington the first good
day. By the way, have you
rec'd prospectus of Liddell's
Shakespeare. If not I can
send you one. We have
all subscribed to help him
along. We think a man
with energy enough to set
up a printing press in his
own kitchen ought to be
encouraged

Yrs. C. E. F.

July 16, 1908.

Dear Doctor,

Glad to hear
from you and of your
success with the dragon
Green Dragon. Another St.
George! If it was as
dry in Vermont as it
has been here no wonder
you did not stay long.
I know what those dusty
roads are. The country
is suffering terribly here-
abouts, the shrubs and
trees losing their leaves
and everything green fast
turning brown. No fun going

cent in the country, now,
"However there is a long
prediction" of a storm from
the west Saturday.

I have just distributed ^{in herbarium}
the specimens we collected.
The *Ulmus racemosa* is fine.
I have given a sheet to
Mr. Ludworth's assistant, who
is working here now, to place
in the Washington herbarium.
The *Ceanothus* we got on
Mt. Philo turns out to be
the common *C. Americana*.

The *Tilia* we got at Dorset
with the paler underside to leaves
Mr. Sargent and Mr. Rehder call
T. Michauxii all right. But
I hardly think it is anything
more than the common
Pruss-wood. With best regards
to Mrs K.

Yours faithfully
C. C. Faxon

Sept. 15, 1907

Dear Doctor

I have a letter from J. W. Smith of the Lafayette House saying that he is going to close the house Sept. 19th. So we are left out on this plan.

What do you think best to do? We might go to Littleton for a start and go and see what there is in F. the next day

I shall talk with you over the phone, but

think best to write a
line to reach you in
case I cannot get you.

I am quite disappointed
in the matter

Yours

C. E. F.

May 25, 1909
Dear Doctor,

Very glad to hear
from you and trust by
this time you are having
fine weather. I felt
quite sure about *U. racemo-*
sa. Waint me lucky last
year!

Went out to Lexington
yesterday hunting *Rubus*.
Am getting quite expert
under Mr. Blanchard's
instructions. We are going
out to Canton & Houghton
this week. Wish you

you were here to
join us. Paused your
house on way home
from trip to Purgatory
etc. last week and longed
to stop for we were
cold and tired. However,
got back all right.

Everything quiet as
usual. Missed you very
much on our tramp
yesterday.

With best regards
to the ladies

Yours faithfully
C. E. H.



THE PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS OF
HARVARD COLLEGE

have received

one volume
Geography of Pennsylvania
Irege - 1843. with list of
A GIFT TO THE ARNOLD ARBORETUM Plants &
from Dr. Geo. G. Kennedy Trees

for which they return grateful acknowledgment.

C. E. Faxon, Asst. Director.

ARNOLD ARBORETUM,

Jamaica Plain, Mass.,

March 30, 1910.

ARNOLD ARBORETUM, HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
JAMAICA PLAIN,
MASS.

October 4, 1910.

Dear Doctor:

Were n't those Reading Pitch Pine leaves
as long as these which came from the tree in New
Jersey pronounced *P. serotina* by the New York
people on account of their length?

I want to talk with you next time we
meet about "Thrones, Dominations, Virtues, Pow-
ers". You doubtless have some reference book
P.L.B.L.5
which gives the angelic hierarchy by rank. At
any rate in Worcester's unabridged all these
words are defined as angels of certain grade.
But few young readers would understand this with-
out explanation. How many school boys, for in-
stance, would know what Virtue and Powers mean
in Milton's line. Yours truly,

C. E. J.

~~The Shakespeare
Allusion Book
London
Chatto & Windus
New York
Duffield Co
1909~~

~~The Shakespeare
Book
Curry
Blackie & Co
1910~~

Greenock Inn
Summer and Winter Resort
H. C. SAVAGE
PROPRIETOR

May 25. 1911

Lee, Mass., Thursday Eve 191

Dear Doctor,

I need not say I was much disappointed at your telegram and letter - the more so as I think the more I see of this place that it would have suited you nicely. The weather has been perfect - cool with several showers, and everything is as green and fresh as you could possibly imagine. I really had forgotten how nature ought to look at this season. It was worth the trip just to

see the grass here. You know the Berkshire country well and there is no need of praising its beauty. All I will say is that it is as lovely as ever. Yesterday I went by trolley to Lanesboro and Lehigh where we used to frequently visit. Yesterday I went to Great Barrington and tomorrow I am going to Pymouth. The trolleys as you know are splendid here and the weather has been perfect for such trips as there is no dust.

This hotel is excellent. I think you would like it. It is only a few years old and everything is new and clean. Plenty of baths. I had engaged two connecting rooms with bath between. Well, it's too bad that's all. Shall go home next Wednesday probably
C. E. F.

Greenock Inn
Summer and Winter Resort
H. C. SAVAGE
PROPRIETOR

Lee, Mass., May 31, 1911

Dear Doctor

I was glad to get your second letter this morning. I shall go home tomorrow, but think best to write you about my trip before I forget about it (You know we are getting old.) Of the birds which are very abundant, the Alder Flycatcher and Henslow's Bunting have interested me most. It is good to hear the House Wren everywhere. You know it has wholly disappeared from our region and I have not heard it for years. As for all the common birds they are extremely plenty. I go every night

after supper to hear three song
thrushes and two Veeries singing
in the same grove. You can't
make me believe the Nightingale
can compare with them.

I find one plant that I have
not collected before in Mass viz.
Galium Aparine (or boreale) I
forget which. *Cornus stolonifera*
is the common cornel. *Viola*
sororia takes the place of
V. papilionacea. *Quercus macro-*
carpa I found close to Lenox
Station to my surprise. I was
also startled at finding *Acer*
nigrum planted in the Lee ceme-
tery but on following the matter
up found the trees came from
a nursery. I never heard of its
growing naturally in Mass. did you?

I have revisited all these fine old
Berkshire Towns (also Egremont)
and conclude Stockbridge is the
finest on the whole. What trees
they do grow here! It makes me
sick to think of our poor things in eastern
Mass. although Wilson told me our trees
were taller than anywhere in Europe or China.
I hope so.

Oct. 5, 1911
Dear Doctor,

Thanks for your information as to the Merriam. I remember Jennings well in his relation to Shakespeare but did not know him otherwise.

The books I talked about as having read lately are

Holzmann, Life of Jesus

and

B. Pick, Extra-canonical
Life of Christ.

The latter is an enlarged and much improved edition of the ^{same author's} Extra-canonical Life of Jesus. The

change in title being made
in consequence of requirements
of a new publisher I believe.
This second edition is the
one you ought to get hold
of in case you wish to
see the book.

I think the Holzmanns
would interest you and
Walter.

Some morning I shall
telephone you accepting
your invitation to lunch.

Yours ever
C. E. F.

ARNOLD ARBORETUM, HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
JAMAICA PLAIN,
MASS.

Oct. 8, 1912

Dear Doctor,

I have found the place
in Malone's Variorum where
a line is omitted. Turn
to Vol. XIII. p. 91. After 11th
line insert

Lust and rank thoughts, hers, hers;

Cynthia's 524 revenges, hers;

Posthumus' arraignment of woman
is sufficient without this line
but perhaps Shakespeare was
thinking of "good old Marston"
and his whole page of invectives.
At any rate you want to
note the omission in your
copy. Look at your other
editions.

Yours faithfully
C. E. Haxon

- In Lyce
- " Craig Oxford
 - " Booths folio reprint
 - " Knight
 - " Shewen's Ed in 9 fol vols.
 - " Gallanz Ed 1879.
 - " Hards Vol Ed Brassey Agnew & Co n.d.
 - " Phillips Sampson Boston 1898

ARNOLD ARBORETUM, HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
JAMAICA PLAIN,
MASS.

Nov. 17, 1912

Dear Doctor,

Thanks for your pointing out the typ. error which I find also in my copy.

Here are a few more that I find noted on the margins as I turned over leaves of a couple of vols.

Vol. VII. p. 204. 3^d line from bottom
unintelligibly for - ble

" " p. 209 12th line dele 3 at end

" " p. 482 6th " 9l l. 9l' l.

" " p. 38 3^d 6th & 8th for Bene,
read Balth.

" " p. 158 "And surely as (9)
line "

Vol. XX. p. 233. 9th line beateous

" " p. 280 7th line from bottom
for 225 read 255.

" " p. 363 10th line "saying (no) more"

Yours ever

C. E. F. over

Vol XV. p. 6 about the middle
Clarvil = Claribel

" " p. 143 Note 9 for p. 66 read 80

Nov. 23 '12

Dear Doctor

Here are a few more.

Vol. V. p. 50. l. 5. Har(ew)ell
" " " 79 l. 4 (note) Glanvil li.
" " " 143 l. 5 from bottom musician
" " " 250 l. 9 oft(her) =
" " " 256 l. 7 (note) Cannor
" " " 479 l. 4 entirely omitted
" " " " Nor never needed that
" " " " I should entreat"
" " " " See other eds.

Vol. XI. p. 200 l. 11 from bottom "the
spirit(raised) by foudain
" " " 501 abt middle reflection = re-
jection
" " " 501 13th l. from bottom
Anglicanus

Vol. XIX. p. 55. ^{6 l. from bottom text =} Skulls = Skulls
" " 170 l. 7 battles = babes
" " 220 l. 6. King = King

Isn't this a glorious morning!
Yrs.
C. E. F.

ARNOLD ARBORETUM, HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
JAMAICA PLAIN,
MASS.

Nov. 28, '12.

Dear Doctor,

Here is the last batch of corrections. I have been through the 21 vols, just turning the leaves and noting marks on the margins mostly in Edwin's hand. At the end of the last vol. I find Errata containing some of the same corrections but not all by any means. These errata were evidently not corrected in my copy. You will see that there is still another whole line omitted making three in all. I wonder how many more there are!

~~Vol. IV. l. 16. crust = curst~~
~~" " l. 10 from bottom This be~~
~~" " l. 14 T. Weston = T. Warton~~
~~" " l. 267~~

Vol. IV. p. 84	l. 16 crust = curst
" " " 118	l. 10 from bottom This be
" " " 225	l. 14 T. Weston = T. Warton
" " " 267	l. 13 from bottom 1532 = 1632
" IX " 68	l. 8 note 20 = no
" X " 275	l. 15 from bottom Term = tense
" XIII " 236	l. 12 " " dele now
" " " 334	l. 4 Your = you
" XV " 389	l. 12 1662 = 1602
" " " 427	l. 13 desive = decisive

Over

ARNOLD ARBORETUM, HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
JAMAICA PLAIN,
MASS.

Feb 17, 1913

Dear Doctor

I looked up that willow and then forgot to tell you about it.

Mrs. Forbes found *Salix hastata* growing in the Arb. and it struck him as being so like his willow that he brought it in to compare with ^{specimens of the} ~~specimens of the~~ ^{sheep's head's Pond} ~~our herbarium~~. We concluded these could be little doubt that they are the same. He said he should send specimens

to Europe for identification, but I have not heard from him since.

In the mean time I call the plant *Salix hastata*.

I am longing for a walk in the country.

I heard Song Sparrows singing yesterday.

I am

G. E. H.

ARNOLD ARBORETUM, HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
JAMAICA PLAIN,
MASS.

Apr. 9. 1913.
Dear Doctor,

Went out to
Lexington yesterday and
took the walk to Waverley
and Belmont. The peacocks
are flourishing and we
found prairie larks on
the golf links.

We arranged to go
again next Tuesday.

Walter wanted me to
pass on to you the
enclosed essay with the
request that you return it
to him when read, as it
belongs to Henshaw
Yours C.E.F.

Mountain View House

Franconia, N. H.

Sept 14, 1913
Sunday Eve

Dear Doctor,

We came here
last night and find the
house very full. I think
perhaps it is just as well
you did not come, as I don't
believe you would enjoy
such a large company.
But the country is as
lovely as ever, although today
has been very cold.

Mr & Mrs Crocker who have
a cottage at Randolph
wanted me to go over there
and I may do so next week.
Poor Mrs Dudley is sick
a bed and has to have
a nurse - bad attack of

bronchitis.

My nephew and his wife
are with me. Am sorry
for their sake that the
house is so full. That
everything is very nice.

Yours faithfully
C. E. A.

ARNOLD ARBORETUM, HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
JAMAICA PLAIN,
MASS.

June 19, 1913.
Dear Doctor,

How I thought of
you when I read this which
I think you ought to write
on your map.

"Who that goeth on pilgrim-
age but would have one of
these maps about him, that
he may look, when he is at
a stand, which is the way
he must take"

Pilgrim's Progress Pt. 2.

Yrs

C. E. F.

Dec 30 1913

Dear Doctor,

Mr. Wilson wrote to the author of that paper wherein the statement about hermaphrodite cattle occurred. Here is the answer, from which you will see that these animals are in no sense hermaphrodites but only undeveloped males or females. I shall be interested to learn what Bateson finds out about them.

I met Walter to-day at the Safe Deposit vaults and showed the letter to him.

He wants us to go out some day. But will this weather last? Yrs. C. E. F.

ARNOLD ARBORETUM, HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
JAMAICA PLAIN,
MASS.

Jan. 25, 1914
Dear Doctor,

I have received the tickets and wish to thank you heartily in behalf of Miss Cutter and for myself. I assure you we appreciate your kindness, and we both think it will probably be the last time we shall see Hamlet. I at least have the satisfaction of having seen all the Hamlets of my day, and I recall many pleasant memories of them. How much the character has been to us all! With

how much we should have
mised had he never been
created!

Had a nice letter from
Mrs. Sloman my birthday, and
I must tell you this. When
she sent ^{Mr. Noble} ~~him~~ her last
Christmas goody-goody story
"Little Shepherd in Bethlehem"
(have you seen it?) he wrote
her "You ought to have writ-
ten the Bible; it would
have been better than it
is and much shorter."
It's n't that good - the
sly sarcasm. Mrs. S. adds
"The dear old pagans!"

Yours as ever
C. E. H.

Dear Doctor,

Clitoria, Linn. Gen. 1 ed. (1737)

261 *Clitorius*, Sillemus, Hort.
Elthamensis, (1732)

Clitorius, Petiver in Roy,
Hist. Pl. (1704)

Flos Clitoridis Ternatensis,
Breyn, Exot. Pl. Centuria ^{p. 77}
(1678) (*Flos Clitorius on plate*)

Fructus Breynianus Bontzig
"quorum (sc. semina) nonnulla Anno
M.DC.LXVII. à Domino Severhuyssers,
cum variis rarissimis Indiæ
Orientalis fructibus atque semin-
ibus sortitus sum, hâc additâ
relatione, Flores Ternatensis
coctos cibo esse, atque Bokyni
Cotilé de Principisse Clitoris
vocari"

Tab 31

C. E. F.

Ray Vol III p 243 Index
No 54 Clitorius Marianus
trifolius viridis.

No 55. Clitorius Marianus
trifolius subtus
glancus.

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Dear Doctor

Since mailing my
notes from Nittstein I have
found there about

Hydratis

Linnaeus *Bot. Gen. Pl. Ed. VI.*
"Hydratis. Ellisii a nobiliss. vir-
gine americ.

Gray: *Ill. Gen. Etymology*
unexplained. Possibly from
"dew water, and dew, to act; in
allusion to the medicinal properties
of the plant."

Gray: *Lyn. Fl.* Unmeaning
name suggested from some likeness
of the leaf to that of *Hydrophyllum*
canadense with which the sterile
plant was at first confounded
"Nest" C. E. F.

Wittstein

Etymol. - bot. Handwörterbuch
Ambach, 1862

Crotonium - Κρότιον The an-
cients called an unknown
plant ^{to us} which very likely had
its name from the Lyrian
river Croton or in
which it might grow. Lin-
naeus named a genus of
plants whose species grow
in the water.

Acorns From ἄκρος (una-
dorned) on account of the
unripeness of the plant in
so far as it bears no hand-
some flowers. According to
Pliny (XXV. 100.) from ἄ (against)
and κρεν (eye-apple), because
used for eye-claudiments

It seems there was another
genus *Orontium*^{P.}_A (Scrophular.)
growing in very dry places
which Wittstein derives from
oeos (mountain)

Hydrocotyle Named after
an American lady of
this name. (!)

Camelina From καμηλο
(low) and λευο (flax) that is
a plant which suppresses
the flax. It is especially
detrimental to flax

Raphanistrum. From ρα (quick
easy) and αλυσος (to appear)
in reference to the quick ger-
mination and growth. The
first syllable can also as
the abbreviated ραπυς or ραπος
(radish) be considered; the name
would then signify a plant
with radish like root.

Sophora. Arabic sophera

Aug 20 1914.

Dear Doctor

I think This will interest you. I was looking over your notes and the Manual. I happened on *Podophyllum* p. 412 where it says "probably referring to the stout petioles". I had always supposed the shape of the leaf-blade suggested the name, so looked in Wittstein who says "from its resemblance to a ducks foot. Catesby named it *Anapodophyllum* (anas, duck) but Linnaeus struck out the first two syllables because the word was too long and also Latin & Greek mixed". I have verified this in

Catesley. and there can
be no question about the
matter.

Curious that the explanation
in the Manual has per-
sisted so long

Yours

C. E. F.

ARNOLD ARBORETUM, HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
JAMAICA PLAIN,
MASS.

Aug 26, 1914
Dear Doctor

I Wittstein merely
says of *Liatris*, "on the
derivation of this name Gaert-
ner as usual gives nothing"

I looked at the Meehan
reference but do not take
much stock in what
is said there.

Yours
C. E. H.

Aug 8 1915

Motto for sundial —
"Sed omnes una manet nox"

Hor. Carm. I. 28.

Simple, solemn and admonitory as such an inscription should be.

C. E. F.

"Ad Sargentum"
"neque harum, quas colis, arborum
Te, praeter invisas cupressos,
Ulla brevem dominum sequitur"
Carm. II. 14.

Nov. 23 1915

Dear Dr.

Do you know ^{where} ~~what~~
this quotation comes from?

Non quia vexari quemquam est
juvenda voluptas

Sed quibus ipse malis careas
quia cernere suave est.

It is quoted in "Cloister
and the Hearth", and I
have been asked to find out.
I always seek your aid
in such cases

Lucretius
II. 3 & 4.

Yours very
C. E. F.

Mountain View House

Franconia, N. H.

Sept. 23, '17

Dear Doctor,

It is a heavenly
day here. I walked up
to see Mr. Noble this
morning and he wished
me to send you a little
box of his gentians
with his best wishes.

He is quite feeble,
but is still living
alone. I doubt whether
he will pull through
next winter. Franconia
was never lovelier and
the weather has been
perfect ever since I
came. I am taking all

the old walks but, alas,
alone. Everybody inquires
affectionately for you. The
house here is the same
as usual except that
they have steam heat now
and keep perfectly warm.

I expect to stay till
Oct. 2, and if this
weather continues I shall
enjoy my trip thoroughly
in spite of being alone.

There are only a few
people here now—among
them Mr. & Mrs. Leggill whom
you remember.

Well dear Doctor I trust
you are getting along well
and that I shall see you
soon after my return.

Cordially C. C. F.

Friday 191...

Dear Doctor

What I wanted
to ask was this.

In Latin when two
nouns of different gen-
ders are qualified by
an adjective, what gen-
der is the adjective

For instance when
I want to put

Chinese trees and shrubs
into Latin thus

Arbores fruticesque chinen-
s — ? . Arbor being female
and frutex masculine. What
termination for Chinensis.

I have ~~to~~ sent word
to Walter that we
will go out to
Lexington, next [^]Tuesday.

We will meet at "Wash-
ington" station in the
subway — the first
stop for your train
from South Station.

This is where I change
cars from the elevated
getting out at Winter
Summer St.

Yrs truly
C. E. Haxon

Mountain View House

Franconia, N. H.

Sept. 28, '17.

Dear Doctor,

I was very glad to hear from you and to learn you got Mr. Noble's gentlemen in good condition. I think it was sweet of him to send them. I must tell one of his bright sayings. Speaking of Mrs. Plummer (she calls him "that dear old Pagan") whose Sunday-school stories he has no use for he said "Yes, she is a marvellous story-teller. If she had lived 1900 years ago she would have written the Bible."

I gave your message to

Mrs Knight and Mrs Dudley
and they were much pleased
and send their best regards.

I have taken pretty much
all the old walks, among
them what we used to call
the "long walk" - viz. up Mt.
A passing down to the Maple-
wood and home by the
Gale River road - 16 miles.

So you see I am not quite
"all in".

The weather continues fine
and I am really enjoying
my stay here very much
in spite of being alone.

I return as you requested
Lincoln's letter. What a
fine trip they must be
having! I expect to return
next Tuesday Yours affectionately
L. E. P.

317 Samartine St.
Lamarca Plain, Mass.

July 19. 1892

Mr Geo. G. Kennedy
Readville Mass.

Dear Sir

On my return from
Somesville, Me. I had a sharp
attack of heart disease which
still keeps me shut up at home.
I fear that it will prevent my
contemplated trip to Mt. Washington.

I had ^{agreed} to do a certain
piece of work about collecting the
leaves of *Salix* *Uva Ursi*, *S. herbacea*,
S. phylicifolia, *S. angustifolia* & *S. balsamifera*
The last I can obtain at the Arnold
Herbarium. The other four must probably

be collected in Mt. Washington.

If you are at home will
you kindly come to see me and
if you contemplate a trip to
Mt. Washington soon, perhaps
when I show you what
is wanted, you may
be willing to undertake to
furnish the necessary specimens.

Very truly yours

Edwin Huxon

317 Samartine St
Lamprose Plain, May 28. 1893

My dear Mr. Kennedy

Mr Walter Seave informs me that
you collected in Canada last summer
a considerable quantity of *Carex*
miliaris var. *aurea*. If you have
any of it left & can spare me two
or three specimens you will do
me a great favor. I have only
one specimen & that perhaps
doubtful. This came from Moose-
head Lake & outlet of the Kennebec.

Tomorrow morning I
go to Grand Coulee N. B. to spend
two or three weeks at the
St. LaFayette House.

Sincerely yours

Edwin Fayon

Mt. Lafayette House,

RICHARDSON BROTHERS, Proprietors.

Franconia, N. H., June 6th 1893

My dear Dr. Kennedy

I shall be very glad to have
a specimen or two both of the type and
of the var. of *Carex militaris*, as well
as of the *Cornus suecica*. Please send
them, at any time convenient to you,
to my address at Jamaica Plain.

Since my arrival here it
has been very dry & dusty until today,
but now it is raining & bids fair
to rain all night; so the grass
will soon look better & everything will
push along. It has really been very
dry for 10 days or more.

My collecting is almost entirely
confined to peat-mosses for the present.

Sincerely yours

Edwin Huxon

J. Hein Oct 15. 3 P.M.

Dear Dr. Kennedy

I have just returned from
a trip to the Blue Hill Reservation
via W. Quincy. Had very good
success collecting. The most
interesting find was a single
specimen of *Nasaculum Faxonii*,
var. *viride*, but it was not
entirely new to me. It grew
close to the spot where we
loaded up for our return
trip Saturday.

Our engagement
for next Wednesday is
therefore cancelled.

Very truly yours
Edwin Faxon

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Dr. H. H. Kennedy
Peabody

Mass.

317 Larnachin St
Fair Plain Aug. 6-95

Dr. G. G. Kennedy
Dear Sir

Charles is now
desirous of making careful
examination of the flowers of
the three *Goodenacae*. We
have fresh flowers of *Heurisia*
& *Hebesacae* but none
of *repens*. Can you give
us a locality where we
can get *repens*. We went
to Purgatory yesterday, but
the plant which we had
formerly called *repens*, of
that locality, proves to be
Heurisia!

If you know any place in
this region where refuges can
be found we would like to
go there with you, although
it may be rather late for
the flowers.

Sincerely, yours,

Edwin H. Sargent

317 Lamartine St.
J. Plain May 21. 1896

Dear Dr. Kennedy

I expect to go to Franconia
Saturday morning the 23rd.

If you should decide to
go to Willoughby Lake in June,
I shall be ready to go there, direct
from Franconia, about the 8th
of June, and could probably stay
there a week at least.

My address after tomorrow
will be Mr. Lafayette House,
Franconia, N. H.

Sincerely yours
Edwin Faxon

Franconia N.H. June 3, '96

Dear Dr. Kennedy

Your letter is received and I shall take the morning train next Monday for W. Burke arriving there at 11.34 a.m. and will wait for you there.

I am afraid to risk the connection with your train at Woodsville or Wells River.

I can check my trunk through from Littleton to W. Burke by the morning accommodation, but not by the Montreal Express. I can easily amuse myself at W. Burke and shall dine there.

I have not done any botanizing here, to speak of, but have been resting and sleeping. The weather has been cold and rainy. Today is very bright and warm, although there was a frost this morning.

Sincerely yours

Edwin Huxton

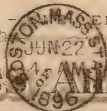
L. Plain, June 21. '96

Dear Dr. Kennedy

The *Equisetum* from L. Wiloughby
seems to be *E. palustre*, L.

Next month I would like to
look for *Woodwardia Virginica* in the Stoney
Brook Reservation. We used to get it there
many years ago. I am not sure whether
it is inside of the W. boundary of the Res-
ervation or just outside of it. Do you wish
to join me? Truly yours Edwin Frey

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Dr. G. G. Kennedy
Readville
Mass.

317 Sumner's St.
maica Plain, Aug. 27, '96

Dear Dr. Kennedy

Charles has examined
your little Willoughby cross
and says he can't find out
what it is. He thinks you
will have to refer it to Mrs.
Benton.

Apparently I have a
bit of the same thing from the
same place, coll. this month,
but mine has only two fruits.
Can't you find more of it?

It seems to belong somewhere
near Rhabdowisia.

Mr. Williams and
Mr. Rich were here Tuesday eve.

We have now collected a large
form of *Juniperus polycarpus* (18 in.
high) which grows at the top
of the most southern slide of
Millsong's Mt. or the one next north
of it, which is only a very
short distance from the first.
Probably it is also found on other
sides. It does not seem to produce
much fruit.

I hope you will not come
home without a good stock of
Isobolanum viride.

Skt. Washington, N.H.

Dear Dr. Kennedy

On Wednesday the 12th I intend to go over to Willoughby Lake but shall not probably remain there more than ten days.

I do not intend however to search for *Asplenium viride*, for it would be too hard work for me.

We have had a very good time up here, although there has been some rain and much fog. We escape the heat that is so prevalent lately throughout New England.

Mr. Williams goes to Randolph tomorrow with his brother & brother's wife and another lady. If the

weather proves to be favorable they will walk over via the Castellated Ridge and perhaps spend a night in one of Mr. Edmunds' camps. Mr. Edmunds has been here for a week and will go with them.

I wish you were able to go to Willoughby early enough for us to take some tramps together, but I suppose it is impossible.

Cordially Yours

Edwin Fayou

317 Samartine St
Lamaica Plain Jan 25-1897

Dear Dr. Kennedy

Enclose two little packets
of moss both collected at
Roaring Brook, Willoughby
Vt., Aug. 11 '93. I think you
were there at the same time
and perhaps got the same
mosses.

The one with the reddish
lower leaves I suppose to be *Didymodon*
rubellus. The other, with the yellowish
lower leaves, has very similar
leaves, but the fruit is much
longer and I have two or three
fruits with very long subulate
opercula and long twisted teeth.
Can you tell me what it is?

If this blizzard continues
I shall not dare to venture out
tomorrow night, but I hope
the weather will moderate.

Very sincerely Yours

Edwin Fayer

Dr. J. W. F. Fayer
Boston, Mass.

317 Somerset St.

I. Plain June 29. '97

Dear Dr. Kennedy

You will please keep the
didymodon. I have four good specimens
of it left. We have it from Baconna &
Oro, Head, Canada & from Williamstown
Spring N.E., beside the 4 specimens from
Willoughby. I have several undetermined
mones collected within a few years past,
& perhaps shall get you to help me about
them

Sincerely yours Edwin Fox

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Dr. G. G. Kennedy
Readville
Hyde Park
Mass.

Jamaica Plain, Aug. 21. 1897

Dear Dr. Kennedy

I am very glad you found
such good specimens of *Komalia Jamesii*.
It was all right. Very likely we should
have found it, if I had remembered that
it looked so much like a *Fissidea*, at
first sight. You will remember that
we saw a good deal of what appeared
to be small *Fissidea* in the Notch.

But the *Anacamptodon*
is to me even more interesting,
for we have no specimens of that
in our Herbarium. We only have it in
Dill. & Long. and Austin's sets.

Your trip to Profile House
was a great success although you
did not get the *Schistostegia*. Was
the *Anacamptodon* growing in rotten
knots as described in the books?

If I go to Franconia in Sept.
I shall try to find it.

"My pen is bad my ink is thick,
and this occurs written with a stick."

Sincerely yours,

Edwin Tappan.

P.S. I hope to see you at our
house soon. convey my kindest regards
to the ladies of your party

E. T.

317 Samartine St.
Jamaica Plain Aug 5. '98

Dear Dr. Kennedy

You will see in Grout's list
of N. Mosses that he credits Heyon
with *Entodon* refers which is his
name for *Phytogonium* refers.

I wrote to Mrs. Britton asking
her to look up the specimen which
Grout refers to and which is in
the Columbia College Herb.

She writes me that it is
my No. 375 sent to her as *Eglindestium*
bravinctum. We have a small
specimen of it left. She pronounces
it P. refers, and does not approve
Grout's *Entodon* as applied to it.

Are you ever coming to
see us again?

Sincerely yours

Edwin Foxon

Washington, Oct. 5, 1904

Dear Mr. Kennedy,

Many thanks for your Wil-
bushy Flora, which arrived safely
yesterday.

I find that I have measurements of
these two oaks by the Waypoint Inn,
Sudbury, made Dec. 8, 1891.

Q. alba

18' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " circum. at 3 ft.

16' 1" " " 5 "

15' 7" " " 6 " (smallest girth)

Q. tinctoria

17' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " circum. at 3 ft.

16' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " " 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

16' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " " 6 " (smallest girth)

The following are the measurements of three

of the big oaks that I saw in England: —

Newland Oak, Shrewsbury, 51 ft. circum.
(said to be mentioned in the Domesday Book).

Shelton Oak, near Shrewsbury, 45 ft. circum.

(Owen Glendower witnessed the battle of Shrewsbury, across the river, from its branches, A. D. 1402.)

Queen's Oak, Sherwood Forest, 30 ft. circum.

(probably the handsomest oak in England.)

Charles has photographs of the Newland and the Queen's oaks, that I sent to him.

Can you tell me in what town my brother Edwin died? I wish to note it in a family record.

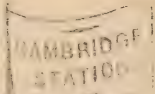
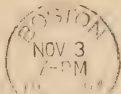
Sincerely yours
Walter F. Ayer

Joseph Hutton - A Day with Sir Joseph
Hooker at Kew. - Harper's Mag. Novem-
ber, 1884.

W. F.

Exington, Thursday





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Mr. George G. Kennedy
Readville
Mass.

Wilmington
Nov. 18, 1904

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Mr. Deane says

we should make an
appointment with Mr. Thayer
before going to Lancaster.
It occurs to me that
it might be pleasanter to
postpone the trip until we
have longer days at our
disposal, say Feb. or March.
What think you? If you
prefer to go now, I am

~~matter~~

Yours sincerely

Walter Bacon

ready, & will drop
a line to Col. Sawyer.

With regard to that Virginia
gravestone mentioned by Mr.
Conway. It is in Fredericks-
burg. The underlying coffin is
said to have been a full-bearer
at Shakespeare's funeral. Date,
early in the 17th century.

It strikes me as a most
remarkable story, & I am
not inclined to believe
it. If this winter proves
to be intolerable, let's go
down there & investigate the

Leesington
Mar. 18/05

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I have an appointment with Mr. Hoffmann next Tuesday, so (I am sorry) I can't go out to Readville. I hope it will not be long before we can have one of those heavenly days in Turgatong if that be not a fancy day. Bluebirds in flocks yesterday for the first time in any considerable

ble number

Reminiscences

W. F. Bacon

7.59
Train

Leopington, April 27/05

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Mr. Thayer asks
if we can go to Lancaster
on May 4, 7 o'clock train
from the South Station for
Clinton, where he will meet
us with a team. He wishes
Gutman Bump also to come
& he will have us to lunch
with him. I believe there is no
other convenient train besides
this early one. I can take an
early train from Leopington

and get breakfast at the
Sault Station.

This plan seems to have
been arranged by Mr.
Bangs & Mr. Thayer
& I hope you can fall
in with it, although it
is quite a formidable
undertaking for you
and me, who live so
far out of town

Sincerely yours
Walter Tappan

Leesington, Sept. 24, '06

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Would you come over on Thursday (Train leaves Boston for Lees. at 9.09) & take a walk with me and Mr. Whorf? We will have dinner by quarter to six so that you can get home in the early evening if you desire to, though I should be better pleased if you would spend the evening. If you can't come Thursday would you appoint some other day? I am keeping town now.

Yrs sincerely
W. T. Faxon

Worcester
Oct. 12, '06

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Would you come
out to keep. next Thurs-
day (9.09 train from Boston)
& take a walk? I expect
Charles and Mr. Whorf
to come & would like to have
you take dinner with me
at 6 o'clock. If it is foul
weather on Thurs-

day, we can take the
following day (Friday)

Yrs sincerely
W. Faxon

Readville, Mass.

14 oct 1906.

Dear Mr. Foxon

I shall be glad
to come on Thursday
by the 9.09 providing
the weather suits,
and can telephone
C. E. F. on that
morning if it looks
doubtful. I shall
be quite satisfied
with a moderately
shoot crack as I
have not been a
worker this summer.

Would like to take
the 8.05 in the
evening as then
I can get the 9.06

for headville from
the Locette Station,

Sincerely yrs

Geo G Kennedy

Wexington, Nov. 13, 1906

My dear Dr. Kennedy,

The Mineralogical & Geological Rooms at the Museum are open on Thursday and Sunday from one to five P.M., on Saturday from nine A.M. to five P.M.

Can't you come over next Saturday ^{morning} or the following Saturday to see the great model of the country around Boston? Take a "Restorated" lunch with me in Cambridge, and get home before dark!

Please excuse this fragment of paper, as I have just run

short of sheets

Yours sincerely

W. Faxon

Berkeley, Jan. 22, '07

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Thanks for the Sym-
phony Program with the Mid-
summer Night's Dream Love -
With regard to the "order and
servicing" my guess would be
that the original MS. reads
"order and de-servicing".

If wish we could get some
just warm weather for a
Berkeley walk

Sincerely,
W. F. Brown

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dictated

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ny [ny]

Leesington, Mar. 20, 1908

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

We were speaking the
other day about a little tribute
which I wished to pay to Professor
Biddlell on his birthday, April 1.
I have decided to put it in the form
of a cheque payable to his order.
The only other way would be to look it
under the cover of subscriptions for
extra copies of his book, which really
amounts to precisely the same thing -
a gift. If I understood you aright, you
expressed a desire also to show your
appreciation of Mr. Biddlell's zeal
in a cause which meets with almost

no recognition in our stolid commu-
nity. If you are still of this
mind I assure ^{you} that any mark of
appreciation coming from you
will bring a warm ray of
sunshine into a most lovable,
hard-working and caring
household.

Sincerely yours
Walter Taylor

Lexington
Mar. 26, 1908

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Yours of the 24th, with
enclosed check for \$25 received.
I will endorse it payable to Mr.
Liddell's order and send it to
him April 1. It is very kind
of you & I know it will be very
highly appreciated.

I had an appointment last Tuesday
and so could not go to Dedham.
Next week I have proposed to C. E. T.
to walk over some of our old
haunts in W. Roxbury & asked him

Much Ado 1899
 Twelfth Night 1901
 Love's Labour's Lost 1904
 Antony & Cleopatra 1907

Mrs. Turner's Concordance to Shakespeare's
 Poems 1874

Yours sincerely
 W. G. S.

to invite you to join us, leaving
 him to set the day. I wish to
 take dinner with him in Jamai-
 ca Plain that night. But I
 come to your house on the
 following week?

The original dates of Turner's Vari-
 ous Shakespeare are as follows:—

Romeo & Juliet 1871

Macbeth 1873

Macbeth, revised. 1903 [no date on title-page]

Hamlet, 2 vols. 1877

K. Lear 1880

Othello 1886 [no date on t. p.]

~~As You Like It~~

Mer. of Venice 1888

As You Like It 1890

Tempest 1892

Mid. Night's Dream 1895

Winter's Tale 1898

Sept. Sept. 9, '08

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Mr. Horton, the Landseaf Gardener, has
sent me the biggest of those Water-melons that
so took of Lunenburg. You & Dr. F. had better come
over and share it, washed down with
Concorde Supérieure, vintage of 1907.

Yrs sincerely

W. F. Garrison

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Mr. Geo. B. Kennedy
Readville
Mass.

Berkeley, 10 Nov. 08

Dear Mr. Kennedy,

I secured the Turner's "Merchant of Venice" at Libby's sale, so that I now lack only "As You Like It" & "The Tempest" to making set of first issues complete. The Shakespeare Scrap-Books were 2 vols. (one vol. very slightly filled), without any indication of the source or dates of the various clippings. I would not give 25¢ for them. They fetched, so Mr. Libby told me, \$5⁵⁰ p. vol.!

Will you sometime give me a reference to that verse of Horace where you thought the quantity of the e in Procerus was doubtful?

G. E. F. has got soundandy Latin on the title page of a botanical book. I wish he would send it to you for interpretation.

Yrs sincerely
H. Faxon

Wes. Dec. 3, 1908

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I see there is a copy of
Rogers' "Italy" in the Libbie Sale
next week — the book I want to
get for Mary Libbie. I shall
be at the auction Room next Monday
about 2 o'clock P. M. Can't you drop
in at the same time?

Yrs sincerely
W. Faxon

Ods III. 25, 16

Procedēs mūfētus/vertēt/ frācēmōs

Ephod xv. 5

Artūm/ atq; nēdīkā frūfēr' adstūngitū/ tlep
- u u | - u u | - - - | - u u | - =

Sat. II. 2, 36

Procedēs dīssē līfētō? Quāspatē ē tūlīs

Sat. II. 5, 64

Māgnū ērit, fōrtē nūbēt frōtērā bōtāno

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

As I read these verses the Scansion
demands a long feet in procedēs, in every case.
How do you find the water-mark also in your copy
of Smith's & Abbott's Insects of Georgia?

Sincerely yrs
W. F. Allen.

Washington, Dec. 7, 1909

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Many thanks for your
kindness in sending the Theatre
ticket. Unfortunately I have
two tickets for Saturday afternoon
but I will try to utilize yours. It
is too late to send it back to
you.

If this mild weather holds,
can't we go out to Maryland
(our next Monday) to see
the Big ELM?

Yrs sincerely
W. H. Hays

Leep. Aug. 15, 1910

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I was just figuring out whether I could catch the 8.20 train at the South Station to-morrow when your tel. message arrived. Perhaps it is better to delay the trip to Bellingham to September.

I am obliged to you for the 2d Sweet South note from the Nation.

I find in it a reference to a

communication by Dr. Rolfe in
the number for June 30, page 651.
I failed to procure this no. and if you
perhaps have it & are not going
to utilize it could you send it
to me?

Sincerely yours
Walter Sargent

Leop. Aug. 24, '10

Dear Dr. Hemenway

I find that I measured the heart's
round elm on the 15th of March, 1892, & then
made it 17' 11" at 3 ft., 17' 4" smallest girth,
spread of limbs 100 ft. Was with C. E. F.
on that day.

A list of big trees in N. E. issued by the
Horticultural Society in 1892 gives this
elm as 96 ft. in height, 135 ft. spread.

I have the girth of an elm in Sudbury, Quebec,
Dec. 8, 1891, 18' 2" smallest girth; two elms in
Mass. - Wm., 1887, 18 ft. at 5 ft. from ground;
Green. - Elm, Sheffield, June 18, 1888, 18' 6" smallest
girth.

Truly yours
W. E. Bayan

Lexington, Nov. 6, 1910

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Do you remember sending me a short while since a clipping from the London Athenaeum — the records of Coventry Treas — cribled by Mrs. Stofes? They contained a report of the arrest of Prince Rial. I am told that in the last and in the next-to-the-last nos. of the Athenaeum there are communications referring to the same topic. If you could save them for me you would greatly oblige me. I can't often get the

Athenaeum in Boston when
I want it. I think I must
subscribe for it in the
future.

Sincerely yours
W. H. Mason

Leig. Nov. 9, 1910

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I am very much
obliged to you for the two At-
tendances & am sorry to have
missed you when you
called at the Museum.
I had just gone out to
get some lunch.

I saw in the papers with
much sorrow the death of
Mr. Dodge. And yet I suf-
fer it is much better so than
for him to linger in helplessness

and pain. Perhaps he was
spared mercifully from much
suffering.

Sincerely yours

Walter Bacon

Warrington,

Dec. 19, 1910

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I don't doubt but all
the Herons have the habit so
frequently alluded to by Harringer.
I would hardly be due to the effect
of the American climate on our
Heron!

I am ever so much obliged to you
for sending the Heron that I absent-
mindedly forgot to take last Friday.
Sincerely yours
W. Saxon

Lexington, Dec. 27, '10

Dear Dr. Hensley,

I am obliged to you
for directing my attention to
the Nobel Catalogue item
which I had overlooked.
I am glad to preserve.

Your series of deer must have
been an exhilarating sight.
How I wish I could have
seen them!

I am glad in some respects
that the snow has gone
off. The only one I have for

by the singing of a soprano
and baritone. He ought to
sing in Stratford-upon-Avon
instead of little provincial
places like Taillout & Leasington!

With earnest wishes for
a happy New Year to you
and Min. Beloved.

Cordially Yours

W. E. Barton

It is to entertain my niece
George back to Leasington
for snow-shoeing.

I have just been reading
in the Stratford Herald a
lecture on Shakespeare &
Music by the Organist of
Westminster Abbey. Did
you know that "To be, or not
to be" was set to music
in the time of Samuel Pepys
or earlier — the music said to
be fine, perhaps composed
by Purcell or Dr. Blow?
The lecture was illustrated

Wellington, Feb. 5, 1911

Dear Dr. Henslow,

I am ever so much
delighted to you for sending
me the Programmes. They
are very interesting and
valuable, the more so from
the fact that so few of these
things escape the waste-bas-
ket. I shall carefully preserve
them with others that I have,
and, I hope, in such a shape
that ~~that~~ ^{they} will not be destroyed in
time to come.

I am sorry that the weather
has prevented yr visit to day.
Don't forget that a wood
fire on the hearth may
make us comfortable here
even if the weather be in-
clement out-of-doors.

Very sincerely
W. Faxon

Cambridge, Aug. 3/11

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I thank you very much
for the Shakerpeare clippings you
have sent me from time to time.
I have left Bedford and am
living temporarily in Cambridge
where I am doing a job on fossil
Crustacea at the Museum.
I could not overcome C. E. S.'s
inertia and to persuade him to go
to Vermont with me, and was af-
fected at the thought of a solitary so-
journ there and so gave it up.

I think I shall soon go out to
Shakerpeare again. On the 11th of
November, 1899, I discovered an en-

5000 facts & figures
by Wm H & P Dyke
of P Putnam from
NY
1902

truly new species of Crayfish in Four-
tooth Lake, a single dead individ-
ual on the mud-flat. It was too
late in the season to do anything
as it is a burrowing species
and the mud was frozen solid.
Last May the water was too
high to admit of collecting.

After bagging my Crayfishes and,
I hope, some *Paradise* ferns, I
shall probably proceed to Vermont
if I can get you + Charles or
Mr. Hoffmann to accompany
me. Mr. G. R. Blinn tells me of
an earthly Paradise, So. Woodbury,
Vt., 10 miles from our Railroad, etc.
It is, I believe, approached by way
of Montpelier. Now why will

not you + C. R. F. go with me
into this region and do a little
volunteering in a quiet way?

I am going to the Botanic
Garden to-day to see if I can
identify that *Clintonia*
fern, in the Harvard Herbar-
ium.

Sincerely yours
Walter Huxon

Addr.: Cambridge, Mass.

P.S. I have, since writing the above,
taken the fern I showed you when you
called in Bedford, to the Gray Herbarium.
It proves to be, as I anticipated, *Hypod-
ium clintonianum*.

W.H.

Cambridge, Aug. 17/11

Dear Mr. Kennedy,

I have here at the Museum
for you specimens of the Aspidium
Clintonianum from
the Berkington Swamp,
and also a number of
Ferns that I collected a few
days ago in Berkshire.

Mr. Hoffmann and I
found Aspidium acule-
atum, var. braunii growing
exuberantly in a deep north-
ern ravine of Mount
Greylock, and I took spe-

Do come over to Cambridge.

soon, if possible

Sincerely yours

Walter H. Faxon

Hoffman in Rhodora
Oct 1904

insects for your Herbarium
I don't believe you ever
found it in Massachusetts.
We also got a curi-
ous form of *A. marginata*
which I suspect has been
described as form ele-
gans.

I fished in Pontoonic and
Crotch lakes and secured
in both of them a Crayfish
new to New England - an
Eastern race, I suspect, of *Cam-*
bamus immutis of the Minnissi-
pi valley.

MUSEUM OF COMPARATIVE ZOÖLOGY,

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Oct. 28, 1911

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I did not go to Berkshire
as I had purposed to do, as I learned
from Dr. Barbour, who was collecting
crayfishes for me in the Adiron-
dacks, that these animals had
retired to their brumal latibral.

I shall hence^{to} postpone my researches
in Berkshire till next summer.

Sincerely yours

Walter Faxon

Cambridge

Nov. 14, 1911

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

My Boarders are

in the Storage-House,

but my catalogue shows that
there are but five portraits
in the book, and Jaggard's

Bibliography gives 206 pages
as the full number. So I
guess your copy is perfect.

I was sorry not to go
to Reading; I have

Wivel
1827
Abraham
Lorson

been very busy since
our return from Fran-
conia. Isn't this
cold weather beastly?
I don't ^{know} which is the
worse, extreme heat
or cold! !

Sincerely yours
W. Falcon

You ought to get Wivel's X
Portraits now, to go with
the Broaden. It's rarer
than Broaden, but still
turns up now & then —

mine $8\frac{1}{4}$ in. \times $5\frac{1}{4}$
Cambridge Nov. 15/11

Dear Mr. Kennedy,

The Dooden plates were printed off in 8° size to accompany the 8° text. You have no cause for complaint unless your copy was sold to you for the 4° edition, or unless the 8° pages have been trimmed off to an unreasonable degree by the binder. The full size of the 8° edition, untrimmed, is $8\frac{3}{4}$ in. by $5\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Sincerely yours
W. Faxon

July 13, 1912

Dear Mr. Kennedy,

The present crader of Gilbert's
White's letter xii. is not enclosed in quo-
tation marks in the first edition of Bel-
borne, but I don't doubt ~~but~~ that he was
quoting Shufeldt's name when he used
the phrase.

G. R. is James Rennie. Thomas Bell who ed-
ited White is the same man who wrote
the History of British Quadrapeds,
History of British Crustacea, etc.

I was sorry to give up the visit to you
on Wednesday - but the ter-
rific heat deterred me from
going. I was also disappointed
in missing you the day you
called at the Museum. Why didn't you

wait a few minutes? I had just run
over to the College Library.

Sincerely yours

W. Faxon

31 ~~Burkett~~ Ave.

Arlington

Dec. 19, 1912

Dear Mr. Kennedy,

We couldn't get in a
word edgewise at the theatre
last week, so will you not
come over next week on Mon-
day or Tuesday, by the usual
train, + walk if pleasant,
talk if foul, taking luncheon
at my house at one o'clock?
I have asked Charles to come.

Sincerely yours
W. Faxon

31 Brattle Ave.

Arlington, Jan. 23, 1913

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I suppose the articles you want out of the Berkshire Hist. Soc. Coll. are Whipple's "Early Botany of Berkshire" in Vol. I, No. 2 and "Ames Exton" in Vol. II, No. 4.

I hope it will be favourable weather for a stroll next Monday

Will you please direct communications to my house no. (31)? The letter-carriers have made this request.

Truly, yours

R. T. Emerson

Jan 30 wrote for
these two nos. enclosing
2 one dollar bills

Berkshire Athenaeum,
Pittsfield, Mass.

Dr. George H. Kennedy:
Readville, Mass.

my dear Sir: We have volumes
1 and 2 of the Berk. Hist. &
Sci. Soc. collections, bound at
\$5 a vol.; no. 4 of vol. 3 may be
published this winter, which
will complete that vol. Each
vol. contains 4 nos. and each
no., 4 or more papers. We
sell the unbound nos. at
\$1 a no. We shall be pleased
to send any or all of the
vols. or any no. which you
may wish.

Very truly yours,
H. H. Bullard, Lib.
per. B. P.

31 Bartlett Ave.
Arlington
Jan. 28, 1913

Dear Mr. Kennedy,

Norris says that Malone
has the drawing of the Chandos
Portrait by Ogier Humphrey made
in 1783 and that it was engraved
by E. Knight for Malone's edition
of 1790 (plate dated 1786).

He further says that the 1821 Variorum
Ed. (Malone-Foxwell) contained
a fair print of the Chandos Portrait
engraved by Fry, but does not hint
at its being engraved from Hum-
phrey's drawing.

I think the explanation is simple.

Malone died in 1812. Boswell edited
the 1821 edition, using all of
Malone's material. The text
you showed me relative to the
Kempsey drawing, I take
it, was taken over from Malone's
1790 ed., while Boswell sup-
plied another print of the
Chandos Portrait, by Fry.

I have a big collection of the different
engravings of the Chandos,
and the next time you come
over here we will ferret the
matter out

Sincerely yours
Walter Faxon

Durington
June 26, 1913

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

The bird problems here show such interesting phases this week that I must reluctantly forego the Wedfield trip. I wish to get notes on the young Warblers every day from now on, to the 4th of July or so.

Do you find that your Bohm's Sh. Bibliography is defective or a different issue from mine?

Yours sincerely
W. E. Faxon

at 640
+ 1.
line

Lexington
Aug. 17, 1913

Dear Mr. Kennedy,

You remember the verses
in Wordsworth's Lavania,

"An ampler ether, a diviner air,
And fields invested with furfureal gleams"?
It is my impression that this is a paraphrase
of a passage in Virgil. A friend
wants me to prove it, and I can't
place my finger on it. Can you
help me? I believe you are ^{an} admirer
of the Great Heautou

Sincerely yours
Walter Bayou

Worcester

Oct. 10, 1913

Dear Mr. Kennedy,

Thank you for sending
the Nation & Atlantic.

Sorry you & family were unable to
come to Norwich. Dr. Fyler &
had an interesting trip in spite
of the weather and established
new early records for several
birds, including the Norwich
sparrow & Hoopland Long-
spur.

Why can't you come over on
Sunday the 14th?

Sincerely yours
W. F. Fyler

Sacramento

Oct. 24, 1913

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

If the ~~Depos~~ Dict. does not give
Clyster-pipe in the sense of a musical instrument, I don't believe the
word ever had that meaning. The
fact that the physician's instrument was
a pipe would be enough to suggest the
term given to it by Beaumont &
Fletcher.

With regard to Protonotary, the
bird does not have any mark on the
side of the head suggesting a
feather behind the ear - as C. E. S. suggested.

but the name must have been given
to the bird from its colour, — yellow
with blue-grey wings. It is rather
strange we can't get a clue to it.

Sincerely yours

W. Sargent

Helminthophila Hall,
Lexington, Nov. 9, '13

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

The Encyclopaedia is now safely installed on my book-shelves and makes a valuable addition to my set of reference books. I am very much obliged to you for your kindness in sending ^{it} over to me.

Gones Ferry's poem The Evening Choir is not included in either of the editions of this author that I possess.

Dr. Tyler is trying very hard to complete his set of Bird-Song, many numbers of which are now out of print.

I wonder whether you know anybody who
has the back numbers of this maga-
zine ~~and~~ kicking about, unused and
unprized, in garret or cellar.

I wish you would attempt the Spowich
trip with us the first pleasant day
this week, 8.35 train from Boston.

Sincerely yours
Walter Bayne

Leep. Jan. 16, 1914

Dear Mr. Kennedy,

Thanks: I shall be most
glad to see the Forbes-Robertson performances.

What an experience in weather
we have had! I feel like an es-
cape from a shipwreck. The mer-
cury outside my Dining-Room went
to minus Eleven, with a fierce
gale rocking the house at the
same time. My fire-places
were all that saved me from death
by freezing

Sincerely yours
Walter Faxon

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Huntington, Mar. 20, 1914

Dear Dr. Kennedy

I enclose citation of that Springfield Report which contains a botanical contribution.

I also enclose a cutt squib from the London Times which may interest you. Kindly return it at your convenience, as it belongs to Geo. B. Bliss.

With this cold weather prevailing I hardly think next Tuesday will be "Bluebird Day". Perhaps it would be better to walk up the Burlington road & reserve the Prescott Farm

route for a later day when the
Bluebirds shall have come.

Very yours
Walter Bacon

Is it not about that poor Duke of
Devonshire?

Wilmington, July 15, 1914

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

What do you do with such a barbarous word as Hedysma? Gray (5th ed.) says it was made up from ἥδυσ and ὀμνῆ (I am speaking from memory) and pronounces it Hedysma. But all that would make the o long in Hedysma would be the two consecutive consonants σ and μ, and if the σ is omitted why should the omicron be long? Why not Hedisma?

Yours sincerely

Walter Faxon

Berkeley, Sept. 11/14

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I can't tell the precise time we shall go to Ipswich; it depends upon Dr. Tyler's professional contingencies. But it will be in early October. I hope you will be able to spend more than one night with us. You can't begin to appreciate Ipswich in less than three days. Did you ever get any more light on the Appleton Pine-apples?

I looked in my Linnaei Species Plantarum the other day and

found under Clitoria, Flos clitoridis
ternatensis. Have you got any
clue to that mysterious "Bokyni
Cotté de Princifisse Clitoris" yet?

Yours sincerely
W. B. Aiken

Dec. 14, 1914

Dear Mr. Kennedy,

Thanks for the Brush
Mill Bird Club Report. That "stupidly
street" is Cubist poetry, n'est-ce pas?
Hoffmann's address is Concord Ave, Kansas
City, Mo. Could you not also
send a copy of the Report to Dr.
Vincent M. Tyler, Washington?

Yours sincerely
W. Faxon

Leip. Nov. 18, 1914

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I have been reading Sinclair's book with interest & beg you to thank him for me for the copy sent, as I do not know his address. The book is all the more interesting on account of the turn things have taken since it was written.

With regard to the present war, I believe if the Germans are beaten it will be only a temporary check to their final domination over the Latin races of Western Europe. I believe the map of Europe a century or two or three centuries hence will show no France. The Russians will have pushed the Teutons westward and ^(the Teutons) they will supplant the less vigorous French

stock. Then long after that will come the
tussle between the European (Slave, Ger-
man, + 4 trust, Pan Angle) and the Asiatic
(China + Japan). I don't see how
anyone who forecasts the Future in the
light of the past history of Europe can
avoid this conclusion. It makes me
sick to read the notions of such men
as G. W. Eliot who can't see beyond
their noses ^{but} ~~and~~ attribute to the personal
ambition of Kaiser Wilhelm and a
few of his followers the present
upheaval of all Europe. When it comes
to over-fertilization and the collision
of races the laws of evolution will be
carried out just as surely and ruth-
lessly with men as with the lower
animals. The fittest will survive.

Yours truly
Walter Dagon

Wilmington, Dec. 2, 1914

Dear Mr. Kennedy,

We have a trip to Faxon's
Corner with my nephew Fred on the
ducket, and Mr. Jackson & his family
are coming to Sep. on Saturday,
I shall not be able to go to Milton this
week.

I notice in 5th ed. of Gray's Manual
Order Smilacaceae. Smilax is declined
Smilax, Smilacis, etc., the root being
Smilac. The ordinal name, therefore,
should be Smilacaceae. Again, Order
Orchidaceae. The genitive of Opheis is
Opheos (Attic, Opheus). There is no s in the
root, and the name of the Order should be
Orchiaceae or Orcheaceae. How do you ac-

count for these barbarisms?

The zoologists are just as bad. They use patronymics for family names. In all their books you find Fam. Troglodytidae, from Troglodytes (Τρωγολύτης, -ov) of the first declension, whereas it should be Troglodytidae. So, Charadriidae (from Χαραδρίος) instead of the correct Charadriidae. Shouldn't there be a reform?

While on these fussy matters, may I call your attention to the list of food-plants in the Bush Hill Bird-Club Report?

Phammus dahurica is assigned to North-western Asia; ~~same~~ Daurica is in North-eastern Asia. Cornus sanguinea, Europe and Eastern Asia. Should this be Europe and Western Asia?

Yours sincerely
Walter Faxon

Warrington, Jan. 22/15

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I received your note too

late to join in the Birth-Day festivities.
Shall enjoy meeting you at the
theater to-morrow.

Thanks for the handsome
1864 Anniversary Report.

With regard to the D. D. D. which
we have before discussed, I see in
9th ed. Enycl. Brit. under "Inscrip-
tions" that D. D. was in old Latin
~~done~~ doneo debet or Sedro, or Done
dat, where doneo and Done are accus-

ative, according to the Encyclopaedia,
the form *la* being in ~~some~~ later Latin,
Donum Dare, with the name of the
person to whom the offering
was made, in the Dative.

Yrs sincerely
W. Faxon

Dep. Aug. 24, 1916

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Thanks for the photos.
of the Franconia blacksmiths.
They are very fine.

I hope you have been
well during this rather dis-
agreeable summer.

I have got seven seedling
English Walnuts started
from the ~~nut~~ nuts you gave
me. I hope they will give
pleasure to another generation
of men.

Sincerely yours,
W. Faxon

torta, Boott.

Katakhdin (Goodale).

prasina, Wahl.

Winthrop (Goodale).

Polymorpha, Muhl.

Nells (Blake).

Scirpoidea, Michx.

Katakhdin (Blake. Scribn.).

> deflexa, Hamen.

* Sargent's Mt. (Rand);
North Benwick (J. C. Paulin)

> deflexa, v. Deaneii Bailey.

Soulesville (Rand);
Common at Orono & Old Town (Fernald).

Noosa-Anglica Schm.

Soulesville (Rand).

communis, Bailey, v. Phalerii, Gray.

Orono (Fernald).

Backii, Boott.

Bear Mt. Waterford (Blake).

Orono (Allan).

64 Buckingham St.,
Cambridge. March 17, 1892.

Dr. E. G. Kennedy,

My dear Sir:

I owe you an
apology for my neglect to
acknowledge your letter and
notes of the 6th.

It was kind of you to think
of me in looking over your plants,
and I appreciate your thoughtful-
ness. While all the Caricels
were known to me from Maine,
yet I am very glad to have
your localities for many of
them.

My Luckermanni notes read as
follows:— "Kennebec (Jos. Blake);
Milford (Blake); Orono (Anson Allen)."

Blake's Carices were mostly named by Booth or Oliver, so there is no doubt about him. Aaron Allan was a thorough local Botanist and Entomologist working in the former line with Scribner, whom he was in College at Orono; and in the latter with Dr. C. H. Fernald now of Amherst.

Thinking you may perhaps be interested in some of my Carex Stations, I copy a few of my notes, although they are as yet decidedly brief.

Carex

lauciflora, Lightf.

Harrison (Blake); Rangeley L. (Johnson);
Mt Desert I. (Rand); Orono (Scribner, Fernald);

Michauxii, Boeckl.

Mt. Desert I. (Rand); Orono (Allan)

Bradley (Scribner); W. Is. of Penobscot (C. E. Smith)

> oligosperma, Michx.

No. Amherst Co. (Blake); Mt. Desert I. (Rand);
Orono & Bradley (Fernald);

Gullata, Schk.

Kennebunk (Blake);

> Pseudo-Cyperus, L. The type is very abundant along the Penobscot and tributary brooks for at least 10 miles above Bangor.

Houghtonii, Torr.

Cumberland (Blake); Milford (Blake);
Mt. Desert I. (Rand, Kennedy); Orono (Scribner, Fernald);

> aquatilis x stricta, Bailey, n. Loph. incl.
Orono (Fernald).

lenticularis, Michx. seems to be generally distributed and quite common.

> Croton chondrichia, Ehrh.

Orono (Peribon. Fernald),

> x Echinata, v. cephalantha, Bailey.

Mt Desert (Rand); Orono (Fernald).

Echinata, v. angustata, Bailey.

Orono (Fernald),

> x Canescens, v. elyptachya, is very abundant at Orono -

> x teniflora, Wahl.

Orono (Fernald),

> x Tribuloides, v. lobata, Bailey.

Orono (Fernald).

> x tribuloides, v. reduata, Bailey.

Mt Desert (Rand); Orono (Fernald).

I hope I have not bored you with this long list. I have checked a few of them. These I have collected in superabundance

and if you care to relieve my
crowded room, I should like
to send them over to you.

You may be interested to know
that Sagittaria natans, A. N. gracillima,
Naton, was recently sent to the
Herbarium from Providence, R. I.

Sincerely yours.

Merritt Lyndon Fernald.

Cambridge, Ap. 25. '92.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:-

I sent you
Saturday by mail a little
package of Carices, and
trust that they have
reached you satisfactorily.

I have decided not
to encumber myself at
present with a large
herbarium, so am glad
to distribute anything
I may have in duplicate
without completing an
exchange.

However, if at any time
you have duplicate Carices,
Junci, or anything from
Maine, I should like to
be remembered.

Sincerely

Gerritt Lyndon Fernald.

PLANTS OF NORTHERN MAINE.

The undersigned expects to spend a portion of the coming summer studying the flora of Northern Aroostook County, Maine. If there seems sufficient demand, he will collect sets of the plants of this region for distribution.

The endeavor will be to secure fine specimens rather than a large number of species. The series will be sold in Cambridge at the rate of \$8 per 100 numbers.

It is hoped that an interest may be felt in this region which has already furnished many rare and a few new species.

Persons desiring sets should order them at an early date as only a limited number will be made.

Merritt Lyndon Fernald.

*Gray Herbarium,
Cambridge, Mass.
Feb. 1, 1893.*

*ordered a set
Feb 3. 93*

HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
CAMBRIDGE.

Dec. 11, 1893.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

Please pardon my
delay in returning the receipted bill.
We have been somewhat hampered in
our work at the Strabarium by the
sickness of both Dr. Robinson and
his little girl. Both are better
now, and Dr. Robinson is able to
be at his work.

You would have enjoyed seeing
Corea Cairn going. It was buried
in alluvium way up to the upper
pointing spike the lower one being
entirely in the mud. Showing that
it must have blossomed before the
spring freshet.

Sincerely
Herbert R. Fernald.

PLANTS OF CENTRAL MAINE.

The undersigned proposes to continue his distribution of Maine plants during the coming season. Sets will be collected to continue the series started in 1893 and containing only such species as have not been already distributed from Maine, except in case of very rare or desirable plants. Collections will be made chiefly in Central and Southern Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties, which contain hundreds of lakes including Moosehead, Chesuncook, Millinokett, Sebec and Pushaw, and the highest mountains of Maine,—Ktaadn, Wassataquoik, the Spencer peaks, White Cap and Squaw

The series will be sold, as before, at the rate of \$8 per 100 numbers. Subscribers will confer a favor by sending in early orders that the summer's plans may be definitely arranged.

Merritt Lyndon Fernald.

Gray Herbarium, Cambridge, Mass.

Jan. 25, 1895.

Recd Feb 2. 1895

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,

Feb. 23, 1895,

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

I have been studying that Carex from the Crawford Bridge path and there can be no doubt that it is a hybrid between crinita and scabrata.

Bailey is here and supports me in this opinion. If you have more material (It's under crinita I think in your herbarium) may I see it before describing the plant? I will return the specimens soon.

Thank you very much for your subscription to my Maine sets. I think I shall get some good things.
Sincerely M. L. Fernald.

BENJAMIN L. ROBINSON,
Curator.

CYRUS G. PRINGLE,
Collector.

MERRITT L. FERNALD,
Assistant.

JESSE M. GREENMAN,
Assistant.

MARY A. DAY,
Librarian.

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,

Oct. 22, 1895.

My dear Dr. Kennedy:

Here are the
Carex labels for which you asked.
The C. gynocrata is somewhat
juggling. Bott and Bailey
consider such slender forms
gynocrata; While MacDougal &
Arthur Bennett say it is divica.
In naming the plant I followed
the ordinary American idea of
the plant.

Sincerely

M. L. Fernald.

Dec. 14, 1895

My dear Dr. Kennedy:

I was sorry to miss you yesterday and to miss the chance to talk over these Asters with you.

Nos. 1, 2, 3, & 4 are puzzling forms but on the whole I should put them into Novi-Belgii instead of lupifolius.

5, 6 & 7 are most interesting.

They are the true patulus, Lam., which is a poorly understood plant.

I have been making a careful study of the specimens which Dr.

Gray compared with the types of tridiflorus, L., and patulus, Lam.; and of Dr. Gray's notes taken from

the type specimens. All the
conclusion I can come to is
that tardiflorus, L. (the real thing),
and patulus, Lam. (the real thing)
are identical. Prior to
publishing the Flora, Dr. Gay,
said "A. tardiflorus, founded entirely
on specimens cultivated in the Upsal
Garden, is confidently identified with
a low form of A. patulus, Lam., a
northern species, not rare in cultivation,
but little known by indigenous specimens.
The whole evidence seems to throw
the two plants together.

But in the Synoptical Flora
Dr. Gay attempted to keep the
plants apart on very shady characters,
not well borne out by the authentic
specimens, and we have been
floundering about in the dark ever

Since. As for the name
lactiflorus, that has priority over
patulus by some twenty years,
but for the present, until I can
settle some technical points in
the nomenclature, these plants
would better be called patulus.

And now there is in Maine
& Eastern Mass. another very
different plant with long leaves
& short inflorescence which has
been passing as "patulus?"

I must follow this up and see
what it is.

If you have any more specimens
of either of these forms, lactiflorus
patulus, & so-called patulus may
I see them when you come over
again? As soon as I get

the matter straightened out, I
shall probably publish the results
hoping to throw some light on
the puzzling question.

Sincerely yours
Winnett L. Fernald.

As you say you will be over
again soon, I will keep the
specimens here until you
come.

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,

Feb. 19 1900

Dear Dr. Kennedy

Here is the paper
which I thoughtlessly omitted from
my note Saturday.

If you care to send over your
Card Catalogue when it is practically
full I shall be glad to run it
over and arrange the Genera in
the Engelm & Prantl order. Unfortunately
their work is too bulky for
easy transportation so that it
can't easily be loaned!

The var. lanatus of Aster
paniculatus is founded upon

your specimen, another of
slightly earlier date (in summer, I
forget the year and haven't the memo.
here) in Williams's herbarium,
and a specimen here coll. by
John Macoun on Lake Winnipeg.
If you wish to publish the description
in your flora I will put it into
final shape and send it over.
I have written to Crépín about
the Rosa.

I wish I might have had the
snowshoeing yesterday. I was
at Will Field's when Sinclair
called at my room -

Sincerely yours
Merritt L. Fernald.

21 Drumster Hall,
Cambridge, Oct. 16, 1900

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

I have just been over
the Kladon account, in view
of the additional data which
Williams has just sent me,
and I make it out as follows—

Rogers' account, as per bill of	
of July 18, paid by me	532.55
Kennedy's account	11.00
Williams' account	21.93
Total Expense	\$565.48

Deducting the shares of Churchill
(\$100) Collins (\$50) and myself (\$50),
and Camp Kennedy (\$100) leaves
\$265.48, which Williams tells me
is to be divided between you & him.

Your own bill, then, as I make it,
is Camp Kennedy \$100.00
Expenses of Trip 132.74
\$232.74

I had \$300 from you on June 30 -
and I am now sending you a check
for \$67.26 which squares our
account I think.

I tried to thank you most heartily for
making this trip possible for me. That I
got a great deal out of it you know
already - and I hope you may expect a
hazards of the pioneering plants much dearer
than when you last saw them.

Very cordially yours

Herbert S. Gentry.

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,

Jan. 2, 1901.

Dear Dr. Kennedy -

Thank you for your
note on Scirpus robustus, var.
paludosus from Rivière du Loup.
I have no doubt that it grows
by the St. Lawrence, & I thought
I had seen specimens; but at the
last moment I could lay my
hands on none, hence the
interrogation. I shall be glad
to look at your specimen the
next time I am out.

As I hoped, I found the
Chester Dewey herbarium in Maine,
still in good condition though
in danger when I got there of being

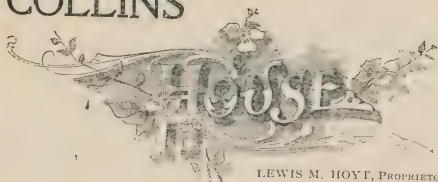
much confused by a man who
looked upon it as "nothing
but grasses." We hope soon
to arrange for its transfer to
Cambridge, though there are some
slight obstacles to be overcome.

I trust that I shall see you
Friday evening,

Sincerely yours
Neville L. Fernald

COLLINS

STEAM HEAT.



LEWIS M. HOYT, PROPRIETOR

Fort Fairfield, Me.,

July 16, 1902

My dear D. Kennedy.

Your very kind note with its generous enclosure was here when we came from Presque Isle, and I am much more grateful to you for your goodness and generosity than I can express. The check is now converted into Canadian bank notes for the next stage of the trip and I hope to attain such results as to prove it a good investment. To tell the truth, I had been a little puzzled at times to know just how my fund, which had already been largely increased by Williams, would hold out for Boundary Lake and other side trips, but now I shall be able to do everything that seems

possible in the time I have

As you know very well, we have wished many times the past week that you were with us and we especially want you here for, with the exception of Cutler, Fort Fairfield is the best situated spot for botanizing that we shall see this summer.

It has already turned up more strange things than any other town in the Aroostook and now it is keeping up its reputation. In fact

there is so much to be done here that Williams & I have agreed to drop Parroboro from the July itinerary in order that we may put in the time here.

Pesque Isle turned up good things, but mostly the regulation Aroostook Valley plants which we already knew. Haystack was a great disappointment in most ways, and it is nothing but a burned-over hill with a sheep pasture on top. Nevertheless, on the



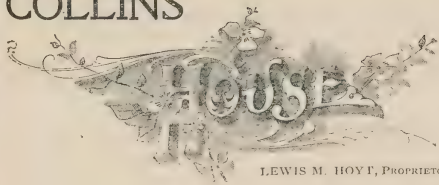
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one small area which hasn't been destroyed by fire we found a small forest of Betula pendula all in fruit, thus definitely settling that species in eastern America. And in the wet larval tatus we got two very strange strawberries, quite unlike anything we ever saw.

Here we have had our hands full. Monday p.m. the most important discovery was the European Rubus Idaeus in its typical form. I had pointed out two years ago in Rhodora that our R. strigosus is probably only an extreme of the European species, but our only real matches for the old world plant were from the Black Hills to the

Cascades. Now we have a big
press full of material from near home.

Yesterday we explored - all day - three
or four rods of "seepy", brackish river-
beach. On the terrace above Polygala
Senega & Patentilla arguta were in full
flower, and the beach so far as we explored
it had among other things a strange Glyceria,
Carex aquatilis, both Triglochin, and various
peculiar sedges - but the plant which
took our time was Carex elachycarpa which
I described in the spring from over-ripe
material. The plant is excessively
rare & we crawled on hands & knees
in the wet ground, & with a succession
of thunder showers going on, to separate
the roots from Juncus balticus with which
the Carex was mixed - But we may
not be able long to call it a Carex,
for the perigynium-like vessel delisces
and falls away leaving the achene, the
elachycarpal part of the plant, persisting.



LEWIS M. HOYT, PROPRIETOR

Fort Fairfield, Me., 190

We did not discover this remarkable fact until we had most of the material in press, so that as the wind hasn't shifted from the S.W. & more showers are promised for the day, we shall again postpone Acrostark Falls & spend the day hunting for young stages of the peculiar sedge. The fruiting trike is quite unlike any Carex, though in habit the plant resembles undeveloped C. canescens. Without literature here we can do nothing but collect blindly, but I surmise that we have one of the arctic genera, Elyna or Taberna.

Williams is waiting for me to come to breakfast.

Again thanking you

most heartily for your generous gift, and with warm regards to Mrs. Kennedy & the boys when they are back, Very sincerely yours, M. H. Stewart.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

Dr. Robinson has just
told me of your splendid generosity
to the Herbarium and to myself,
and I want you to know how
keenly I appreciate your aid.

I had learned within the week
of some calls upon my salary
which I had not counted upon,
and I had feared that I should
have to abandon the photograph-
ing of type-specimens and

Some other details of my
summer's work which would
require considerable expense.
Now I shall carry forward my
plans as I had not before
dreamed would be possible, &
I trust that I shall be able to
bring back to the Herbarium
records & notes which will
be of real value in settling
the classification of our North-
Eastern plants upon a more

Permanent basis.

Thank you with a gratitude &
an indebtedness fully to express for your
great generosity and for the confidence
you have again shown in my work.

Very sincerely Yours,
Herbert A. Howard.

21 Elmwood Hall.

Cambridge, April 4, 1903.



June 30, 1903.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I am not very far away now from all for I got in this morning on the Ireland, and today have been doing the town to a slight extent with my ladies companions of the steamer, a Mr. Prentiss & family of Chicago - related to your Hon. Prentiss of Davenport, and an interesting Strasbourg man, a Mr. Krüger, now a citizen of San Francisco. As Mr. Krüger is familiar with all the country I have accepted his invitation to stick by his party until I pass Strasbourg. So tomorrow noon we go to Bruxelles - then over then Cologne. From there direct

to Strasbourg where I shall try to get a day or two of work with Count Solms-Laubach on *Suaeda*. For several years he has been interested in the European variations of that puzzling plant, so I have brought him 50 sheets showing our very diverse forms of the plant in America. From Strasbourg to Interlaken. then on foot through the Grimsel Pass by the Thonon Glacier & around the Jungfrau & on to Geneva to reach there about July 10. There I shall spend about two weeks looking up Pursh plants in the Dellesert Herbarium. — Pursh's plants were mostly in the hands of Lambert whose herbarium was sold at auction & it is supposed that most of the Pursh things are hidden away in Geneva for the latest purchaser at the auction was Baron delessert whose herbarium is now incorporated with several others at Geneva.

I have also to compare at Geneva with the Barneoud collection of *Plantago* in the

DeCandolle herbarium a great lot of
American forms of *Plantago maritima*.
Williams & I got some things last summer
even more strange than the finer ones you
have had.

Then after Geneva, Paris for
the Michaux plants which are preserved
partly at the jardin des plantes, partly in
the private herbarium of Drake del Castillo,
who has been very obliging in his correspondence.

Then to London probably during the first
ten days in August. There I am hoping
to find you and your family, or to see
you very soon after.

The voyage from New York was
a splendid one — after the first few
days which were cold and stormy and
when nearly everyone was shut indoors.
The last four days, however, were
glorious and the water smooth enough

for any one. {The was a small Cutter union on board, for
Mrs. Wendell of Brattleboro who has great over
there came on to study in Europe.

My permanent address for

summer is Care American Express Co.,
3 Waterloo Place, Pall Mall London, ^{X.P.}
but until July 20 letters sent to
Hôtel Beau-Rivage, Genève
will reach me more directly.

I hope you are all very happy and
well, as you were apparently from the
letters I saw just before leaving Cambridge.

Emile Williams was seriously tempted
to cross with me I think, but the short
time he would have in Europe forced him
to stick to America this summer.

Dr. Robinson is very busy watching the
rapid growth of his house on Sparks Street
and will be in Cambridge much of the
time this summer.

I hope I shall hear from you when I reach
a real stopping place at Geneva in ten days,
and I wish you would remember me most
warmly to Mrs. Kennedy, Mieses, & Miss Angel.

Very sincerely yours,

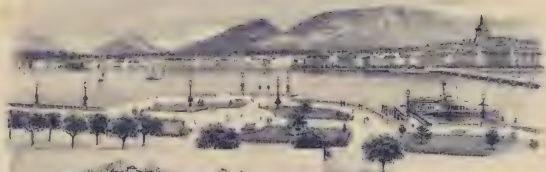
Merritt L. Fernald.

Francois Boott. but the original label read
 "White Mts. of New Hampshire, J. W.
 Boott, 1829." Who was he? I have
 searched in deCandolle's correspondence
 and can find no ~~clere~~ — puzzled for
 the moment between blue & clew — although
 for some reason no Boott letters seem
 to be preserved.

So far as I can find from the
 material here our American Solidago
Bigaurea has nothing in common —
 except its generic affinity — with
 the old world plant, although S.
macrophylla in its alpine form is
 exactly deCandolle's S. L. var. alpestris.
 The long sought type of Bigelow's Robus
setosus turns up here as do many other
 types of Bigelow, Rafinesque and other
 early American authors who made no
 herbaria themselves or who did not
 keep all their own species.

Besides the great deCandolle Herbarium
 Geneva has three others of great importance.
 The Herbar de Ville has as its foundation

VUE DEPUIS L'HÔTEL



GRAND HÔTEL
 BEAU-RIVAGE

Genève

Le 15 July, 1903.

MAYER & KUNZ
 Propriétaires

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

I was glad to
 have your letter Saturday; but I am sorry
 that you have been troubled with influenza.
 I trust that it is now quite vanished.

In one sense my own plans are quite as
 indefinite as yours, for they depend alto-
 gether on what I find in each place I
 visit. Here, for instance I find very
 much which it is important to make
 notes upon for the Gray Herb. and when
 I leave on Tuesday next I shall have
 besides many notes tracings or photographs
 of about 100 types in the Prodromus
 Herbarium of the elder deCandolle.

I came here in an almost direct course from Antwerp, stopping a day or so each for general sight-seeing at Bruxelles, where I have a pleasant call at the Jardin Botanique de l'Etat and talked with the director, Dr. Theophile Durand, and saw how Gripen who died in March had left his Rosa material. Then to Cologne, then Bonn to see the University and Straussburg's garden and laboratory: then by steamer on the 4th up the Rhine to Mayence. Then by way of Bazel & Neuchâtel here, reaching here a week ago, on Wednesday, the 8th. Since then I have spent all my daytime, but Sunday, in the Prodomus Herb. which is preserved in the old deCaudalle house by the son of Alphonse, Dr. Casimir & his son, a young fellow of about my age, now writing a flora of Indo-China. The deCaudalles are most cordial and I am enjoying very much my stay with them.

Among other things I have settled to my

own satisfaction that we have no *Plantago maritima* in America, & furthermore that none of our American forms were known to DeCandolle when he monographed the genus; that we have several forms of *P. major*, all of which are well distinguished & have clearly defined names in Europe. *Opalis symosa*, Small, proves to be real *O. stricta*, his *O. stricta* the old *O. Dillenii*, & his *O. filipes* & *O. Brittoniae* old species of Salisbury & of Rafinesque. M. deCandolle & I made these comparisons together & I have his backing in my conclusions.

We understand *Paraxacum erythrospermum*, *laevigatum*, & *palustre*, but the European *P. officinale*, is apparently an unusual thing with us. While our common every-day dandelion was described by deCandolle (Alphonse) as a distinct American species based on de la Poire's description and material of which I have a tracing.

Potentilla Boottii it proves was not collected, as I had supposed, by

With kind regards to all,
Very sincerely yours,
Nevitt L. Fernald

VUE DEPUIS L'HÔTEL



GRAND HÔTEL
BEAU-RIVAGE
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The rich collections of Baron
Delessert, and is in charge of Prof.
Jean Briquet, a now teaching professor
in the University & also director of the
Jardin botanique founded by A.P. de Crouselle.
Then at Chambéy close by is the great
herbarium of Boissier now owned by
Wm. Barbey a wealthy man who has
purchased every collection he has been
able to get hold of. Then at Vevey
but already the property of the town of
Geneva is the European herbarium,
said by DeCrouselle & Briquet to be the
finest representation of Continental plants,
belonging formerly to a man whose name

like those of most Swiss & French botanists
begin with B. — but that's as far as I
remember. It's recently offered his herb.
to Geneva if the town would build a
suitable building; and now Bignet
is developing a new and most interesting
geographic garden & the building to
contain the new herb. & that of Delesser
is nearly completed — a splendid
modern building with every facility
for good work.

Bignet who turns out to be one of
the most attractive men imaginable,
and who is the recognized authority on
the Alpine flora & its origin has been
good enough to alter his plans in order
to take me on a real alpine trip far
from the tourist routes & the electric
roads to the summits. So on Sunday
we shall start and camp that night
in the heart of the Savoy alps, starting
at 4 next morning up one of the
calcareous snow-crowned mountains.
The exact peak has not yet been settled,

but last night, which I spent most
happily at Bignet's summer home,
we discussed various possibilities, but
as B. is in the military service & has
been ordered to Neuchâtel on Saturday,
our exact route must depend on his
ability to get back Saturday night.

At any rate I am looking forward with
great interest to the trip whatever it is.

Another very delightful bit of
home life which I have enjoyed was
at Strasbourg, where I spent a day
most happily with the old professor,
Graf zu Salms-Laubach.

I wish you could be here at the
same time that you are enjoying England.

I shall plan to reach Paris next
Tuesday night & my work there, as here
must depend on what I find. Probably
I shall stay for a couple of weeks,
and then to England. But of that I
will write you again when I can
tell more definitely. I hope we
can have some little jaunts together.

men - Bureau, Morot, Poisson,
Romier, Huy, - at the ^{Habits} Museum, but
the place does not open until 12.30, &
then it is fully 1.30 before they are all
there. So you can see how little time
really goes into their work, & why the
French optimists no longer cut any
figure. Unfortunately for
me, though, most of the things in
and about Paris, which I want to
see, are accessible only in the after-
noon, so that when I go to any
distance it has to be for the whole day.
At this rate of work and with a
great deal of photography to attend to
as soon as I have all the specimens
selected, I see already that I shall
not reach London before the 10th
or even later.

If you have decided where you will

21 rue Valette,
Paris, July 28, 1903

My dear Dr. Kennedy,

I am now having a taste of
Parisian student life, for I am settled
in a pension in the heart of the Quartier
Latin and hobnobbing for a change
with young architects, painters and
literary people. As I look out my
window, in writing, I see across the open
court and in the opposite wing of this
pension the room where Calvin spent
his student days, and just beyond &
above that the great dome of the Pantheon.

I came here just a week ago from
Geneva. There it managed, as it
has here, to rain most of the time,
so that Binquet and I were forced
to abandon our alpine trip, & I
had to leave Switzerland with only

vague ideas about the real mountain.
I got a fine lot of tracings &
photographs, however, and with
Briget, who had formerly been a
somewhat formidable supposed
opponent & formed a close friend-
ship, and arranged for the most
liberal exchange relations between
the Gray Herbarium & his own, the
Delessert Herb.

Here, at the Museum d'Histoire
Naturelle, I am going over the herbaria
of Michaux, Humboldt, and Lamour,
principally, however, to examine
in detail the types of Michaux.
I shall probably take away
many dozen photographs from
there, showing such surprising things

A. thio. Angelica dicksonia, Michx. is not the plant which
Lam. & Retzsch have supposed but is exactly A. capitata Michx.
Michx. prostrata, Michx. from Lake Champlain is not
A. munda as has been supposed but a unique species quite
unlike anything I ever imagined. Cotter chloranthoides
a name which Burges, Britton & others have taken up
for our A. diffusa, belongs to a southern plant
near, nearly related to A. laevis. Michx. Michx.
Michx. Michx. is quite strange to me, and not at
all the least characteristic of New England.
Michx. Michx. & Michx. Michx. are not nearly unknown. There are several

stay in London & if you think I
could get a single room there I shall
be very glad if you will let me
know, for it would be most pleasant
to be near you during my stay. I do
not anticipate that my work there -
including that at Oxford - will take more
than a fair proportion of the time during
these weeks, & I am looking forward
to a breathing space with freedom from work
during the first half of September. Most
of the botanists - Baker, Britten, Carruthers,
Murray, Rendle, Clarke, Dyer, Haussley, Bennett,
or - whom I should like to meet - rather
at the British Museum or at home, so that
I expect to find them without much
travelling. I hope you will be able to
spend some time with me at those centres.

It is an unusually rainy
morning, and practically all the
Pensionnaires are staying in from 'Atalia',

Fontenay, or the Beaux Arts, and
writing letters to catch the American
mail which closes tonight. Some
have a very sociable room full -
but rather distracting.

I hope you are all very happy -
& that you are now quite free from
influenza - and that I shall be
able to see you in a short time.

With warm regards to all,

Very sincerely yours,
Herbert L. Fernald

My photography has confined itself
mostly to herbarium sheets, though
I have occasionally used my ~~lens~~^{salut},
and am doing so much more now
that the sky is brighter than it
was most of the time in Switzerland
& France.

Cordially yours

Merritt R. Fernald

39 Guilford St.,
Russell Square,
London.

Aug. 16, 1903.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

I am at last on the same
island with you, and in very comfort-
able lodgings three minutes from the
British Museum, and with quick
connection for the Natural History
Museum at South Kensington where
I shall begin work to-morrow.

My last few days in Paris were
spent mostly in "touring", and in
making all-day trips into the surround-
ing country; but most of the plants
naturally were the common run of
roadside and field things, such as
prevail on the Continent. I was

interested to see much of the true
Juniperus communis, and to note that
Calamintha Clinopodium, and some
other common species have larger
& showier flowers than in America.
Euphrasia officinalis as I have been
seeing it is very hard to distinguish
without comparative material from
the *E. latifolia* which is common
on the lower St. Lawrence.

A few days before I left Paris
an old college friend, Prof. Arthur
Brown, now of the Univ. of Wisconsin,
and his sister came to the pension
on Rue Valette. So I joined forces
with them & have spent three delightful
days at Salisbury, Stonehenge
& Winchester on the way here.

At Salisbury Miss Brown was
joined by one of her Farmington
(Conn.) friends and our whole

party has a comfortable
group of rooms here. The
Browns will sail in ten days,
but as I am well settled I imagine
that I shall find it most convenient
to make headquarters here until
time to go to Liverpool. At any rate
mail sent here will reach me sooner
than if addressed to the American Express
office.

I hope you are all very well
and still enjoying the summer as
your letters have indicated. I shall
be glad to see you in London, but
in the mean time I shall get most
of my continuous work out of
the way, and be ready to join you
in short jaunts if you find your-
self ready to take them.

39 Guilford St.
London, W.C. Aug. 24

Dear W. Kennedy:

I wish you could join me on the side trip I am now about to start upon, but that I know is out of the question. But I want you to know where I am so that should you reach London this week you won't look for me in vain.

Tomorrow morning I join my friends the Browns on a trip to northern Wales where we are hoping for bright weather and a good day on Snowdon Wednesday. Then they will go on to Liverpool and I shall come back by way of Oxford.

I have written Professor Vines, and if it is now possible to get at the Sherard Herbarium I shall spend Friday and Saturday at that work, hunting for Pursh types. I have done practically nothing but sight-seeing and short trips into the country since I reached London, but after I have seen what Pursh left with Sherard I shall be prepared to hunt more intelligently in the London herbaria.

I am writing Mr. Arthur Bennett that I am to return from Oxford on Saturday & that I am hoping to find you in London next week. I am looking for a note from him when I return, and then I hope we can go together to see him at Croydon.

I have been a regular journal all summer, and whenever I have planned or attempted a mountain trip there has been heavy rain. It is pouring in London today, so that I am discouraged to think it may clear by Wednesday morning. I hope so, for I am anxious to get at the northern species which form my Shrotonia. It will be fine to have you within reach, and I hope I shall have a not very wet holiday that you are all in London and well. With warm regards to all.

Very sincerely yours,
Herbert S. Gossard.

Grand River, P.Q.
July 3, 1904.

Dear W. Kennedy:

You will be glad to know of
the success I have had in my three days
at Grand River. I reached the town
late Wednesday evening and was brought up
here to Mr. Cabot's camp Thursday morning
by Cyrille Larai, the Micmac Guardian of
the river. Mr. Cabot & Mr. Richards
have been having very poor fishing, the
only fishing in Canada according to the
reports from other rivers. And we have
had some fine catfishing. I brought 300
double-chock here & in 3 days have landed
them ^{more than} with 1200 specimens of 125 significant
species, so that I have duplicates for the
few most interested in them.

You would revel in good things if you
were here, good beer & food, a big fire,
and the greatest luxuriance of plants I
ever imagined. More than 200 spring
things are now in flower, many of them,

like the *Cypripedium*^u, *Silene*^u, *Eigleria*^u,
Anemones, *Pinguicula*^u, *Rhynchospora*^u, very
showy. *Cypripedium* - *pubescens*,
pubescens, & *parviflorum*^u, from by millions
on the ledges or in the gravel, side by
side with *Shepherdia*, *Samolus*^u, *Samolus*^u,
Oxytropis, *Trigonostemon*^u & other rock species.

The *Anemones* are splendid, - *repens*
with great white flowers rivaling *canadensis*,
montana, both red & white, *parviflora*
with white & blue flowers, and two pygmy,
apparently new, each 2 ft. high, one with
white, the other with red fls. each 2 in.
across. These are only just in flower &
I must wait for fruit until my August
visit. The willows, too, are beautiful,
S. discolor, *aristata*, *rostrata*, *canadensis*, &
myricoides are the only *Salicoides*
species. But there are many others -
S. pellita, *glaucophylla* & *glandulosa* (Rostk)?
glaucophylla^{arpa} (Canadian Rockies), *Storax-Anglica*
(described from Richardson's English River material),
MacKenzieana, & some others which I can't
even guess at.

The abundant grass now in flower is
Poa alpina & the commonest Grasses, G.
concinna, G. capillaris, & G. livida.

The yellow of the banks & cliffs where now
form by Grasses, Ginsengs, & Cypripedium
is the very distinct Paraxanthum alpinum.

The gravel & crevices are everywhere green
with the delicate lustrous foliage of
Thalicttrum alpinum, with paler green
carpets of Pinguicula & Selaginella spinosa.
The gravel bare are carpeted with Dryas
Drummondii now in splendid flower —
pale yellow. The alluvium has Grasses
pratensis! Comandra altissima (Arctic etc &
European) Comandra n. sp. Sedum sp. (identical).

The crevices & crevices of the thousands of cold
cliffs are full of splendidly developed Woodsia
glabella with occasional Asplenium viride &
Woodsia ^{or} Gregaria! —

July 4. On the Admirals
to Dakhovia.

A glorious clear morning. I came down
last night with Agnes & M. Lavoie, one of the
big men of Gaspe, who has given me much

valuable information for present & future
use. At 9 o'clock! Went away & went
into a cedar swamp near the house and
collected a fine lot of beautiful Rubus
Arcticus, a delicate species with glaucous
lustrous foliage, filiform stems & large
rosy flowers.

The summer has certainly started splendidly.
I already have introductions or data which
will be of great service at all points I plan to
reach. And Mr. Cabot has very generously
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shall beg of you will kindly say this to
him. With warm regards to all the family,
Very sincerely yours,
Hiram R. Townsend

Grand River, P. Q.,

July 3, 1904

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

You will be glad to know of the success I have had in my three days at Grand River. I reached the town late Wednesday evening, and was brought up here to Mr. Cabot's camp Thursday morning by Cyrille Leroi, the Micmac guardian of the river. Mr. Cabot and Mr. Richards have been having very good fishing, the only fishing in Gaspé according to the reports from other rivers. And we have had some fine botanizing. I brought 300 double sheets here and in three days have loaded them inside and out with 1200 specimens of 125 significant species, so that I have duplicates for the few most interested in them.

You would revel in good things if you were here, good bed and food, a big fire, and the greatest luxuriance of plants I ever imagined. More than 200 spring things are now in flower, many of them, like the *Cypripediums*, *Senecios*, *Erigerons*, *Anemones*, *Pinguiculas*, *Oxytropis*, *Dryas*, etc. very showy. *Cypripediums*, *spectabile*, *pubescens*, & *parviflorum*, grow by millions on the ledges or in the gravel, side by side with *shepherdia*, *Prunus pumila*, *Oxytropis*, *Hedysarum* and other rock species. The *Anemones* are splendid, *riparia* with great white flowers rivalling *canadensis*, *multifida*, both red and white, *parviflora* with white and blue flowers, and two puzzles, apparently new, each two feet high, one with white, the other with red flowers fully 2 in. across. These are only just in flower and I must wait for fruit until my August visit. The willows, too, are beauties. *S. discolor*, *cordata*, *rostrata*, *candida* and *myrtilloides* are the only Massachusetts species. But there are many others--*S. pellita*, *glaucophylla* and probably *glauca* (Arctic)? *glaucapa* (Canadian Rockies), *Novae-Angliae* (described from Richardson's

English River material), Maxkenziana, and some others which I can't even guess at.

The abundant grass now in flower is *Poa alpina* and the commonest *Carices*, *C. concinna*, *C. capillaris*, & *C. livida*.

The yellow of the banks and cliffs where not formed by *Arnicas*, *Senecios*, & *Cypripediums* is the very distinct *Taraxacum alpinum*. The gravel and crevices are everywhere green with the delicate lustrous foliage of *Thalictrum alpinum*, with paler green carpets of *Pinguicula* & *Selaginella spinosa*. The gravel bars are carpeted with *Dryas Drummondii* now in splendid flower--pure yellow. The alluvium has *Equisetum pratense*! *Osmorrhiza obtusa* (Cascade Mts. & Labrador) *Comandra* n.sp. *Sisyrinchium* sp. (*idahoense*?) The crests and crevices of the thousands of cold cliffs are full of splendidly developed *Woodsia glabella* with occasional *Asplenium viride* & *Woodsia oregana*!

July 4. On the Admiral
to Dalhousie.

A glorious clear morning. I came down last night with Cyrille & M. Lavoie, one of the big men of Gaspé, who has given me much valuable information for present and future use. At 9 o'clock! last evening I went into a cedar swamp near the house and collected a fine lot of beautiful *Rubus Arcticus*, a delicate species with glutinous lustrous foliage, filiform stems & large rosy flowers.

The summer has certainly started splendidly. I already have introductions or data which will be of great service at all points I plan to reach. And Mr. Cabot has very generously given me permission to work in August in the wild portions of his seignorie. Grand River is unlike all others in Quebec with the exception of Matane. These two are seignories. Mr. Cabot owns not only the whole of Grand River

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With warm regards to all the family,

Very sincerely yours,

MERRITT L. FERNALD.

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,

April 20, 1906.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

You can imagine my surprise and delight on coming down from Barrett Mountain this morning to find your most cordial and generous letter and its splendid enclosure. I doubt, however, if you realize what it means to Collins and me, for we can now put our whole strength into the explorations we have wished to carry on and, furthermore, we shall be able to spend the full but short summer of five weeks in the Shick-shocks. I was in Providence

Sunday and we found ourselves face to face with the practical question of

meeting the summer's expenses; and
we decided that ^{we} must cut the
expensive Shickshock work to two
weeks instead of a month or more.
Now our problem is removed by
you and I shall see Collins tonight
and tell him to go on with the
plan we had dreamed of all winter,
and I am writing Côté to secure
his crew - Joe Fortin, our "man Friday,"
and two other strong men prepared to
start while the water is high, on
the arrival of the "Campagna" from
Quebec on the 4th of July. That
will be the season of willows, and
by early August, as we learned last year,
the Goldenrods and Asters will be passing.

We are going this year prepared to
do some accurate work on the soil-

Control problem, and I have arranged
with the Chemical Department to have
our Mr. Bartlett take up the Chemical
Questions involved. The results
already are leading to some broader
generalizations than I have yet spoken
of to most people and when I have
a chance to come out I want to tell
you of these.

Again thanking you for your
splendid generosity and assuring you
that we shall accomplish as thorough
work as is possible in a rough and
pathless country, I am,

Very Sincerely yours,

Merritt L. Fernald.

35 Walker St.,
Cambridge, Feb 26, 1908

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

I have shipped to you today
by Savage's Express, prepaid, a set of
the Gaspe' Plants of 1906 which Collins
and I got in quantity. This you
are to regard as a very slight token
of our appreciation of the help you
gave us in our explanations of the
Shickshocks.

The set represents only a small
part of the flowering plants and ferns
which will eventually go to you; but
all the miscellaneous things are side.

tracked until after the issue of the
Manual - We are now doing the
Compositae. Everything up to that
last long sketch is completed.

Mr. Fernald joins me in warm regards
and in the hope that you are all well
at Readville.

Sincerely yours,

Merritt L. Fernald

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CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

Jan. 8, 1909

Thank you very much for the check for \$300 for the Herbarium of the New England Botanical Club. Mounting was begun last Monday and will continue into or through June, according to whether I am able or not to plan an early trip to the Shickshocks.

Miss Weeks is putting in her three days a week getting the accumulated packages properly sorted, labeled, and ready to mount, and she will be able to keep the mounter, Miss Austin, busy every day.

With all good wishes for the New Year and love to Mrs. Kennedy in which Margaret joins me,

Sincerely yours,
Merritt L. Fernald

Gray Herbarium



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B. L. ROBINSON, Curator

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

Feb. 18, 1909

We are bringing together for publication in Phodora as a sort of Appendix to the Manual such corrections additions and notable extensions of range as have come to our attention during the year.

I remember you speaking of a notable station for Yucca filamentosa, but am not quite clear as to the data.

If you will let us know about it and of any other corrections or additions which you have noticed we shall be very glad. With warm regards to all,
Sincerely yours, Merrill L. Fernald

35 Walker St.,
Cambridge, March 21, 1910

My dear Dr. Kennedy:

Your note with the check for four hundred dollars came today and again I want to tell you how grateful I am to you for this most generous assistance. I shall now arrange as speedily as possible for a good companion who will devote his energies to botanizing and helping about my explorations. With your fund and the similar amount from the Herbarium I shall be able to institute a very extensive botanical survey of northwestern Newfoundland and the Straits of Belle Isle, for we can employ

packers to carry our collecting equipment into the mountains at different points, from the boat landings; and in the few weeks I am planning to be in the field we ought to get a very good idea of the region.

I have today seen Roland's Assistant, Alfred Kidder (brother of Homer Kidder, whom Hal and Sinclair know) and he is going for six weeks as an ethnologist to study the remains of the Beothuk Indians and their possible contacts with the Esquimaux.

But our first combination work will be to the mouth of the Esquimaux River and to Blanc Sablon in search of the fabled town. I went over

the safes and the botanical evidence with Kidder who has had several years experience with archaeological and ethnological work and he is very sure that we are on the right track. I hope that by the end of July I can telegraph you that we have found Leif's Boats!

It was very nice to see you and Mrs. Kennedy and Mildred yesterday and we had a beautiful time. Margaret asks me to say that she enjoyed her day very much and to tell Mildred that we want soon to hear the rest of her account - we had just left Java.

Very sincerely yours,
Merrill L. Fernald

definite it seems to me, but the exact localization of their exploits is a matter for very cautious and discriminating study, in which all can help.

I hope we shall see you at the Herbarium soon again. The transformed land plants are proving most interesting and I should like to have you see some of them in connection with their allies on the mainland, for thus far we are finding that there are several insular varieties, which is what we should expect; but we had not realized their existence.

Again thanking you for your great kindnesses -
Sincerely yours,
M. L. Fernald

14 Hawthorn Street,
Cambridge, Oct. 26, 1910

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

Please pardon my delay in thanking you for your most generous gift to the Club Herbarium which is going to enable me to have mounted and made available three as much as I anticipated it would be possible to organize this year. I am anxious to see the accumulated material all in shape, for then we shall have a basis for more detailed work and for a satisfactory survey of what is known and what is yet to

be worked out. You will be interested to know that besides securing more of this week's time I have also found another mounter so that there will be two people mounting through the winter. I was interested in the name of the young lady who is just beginning work, for it seemed rather a coincidence that she should be paid from this special fund. She is a Miss Gooding.

I shall be glad to know whether you are willing that I should use your name when I report this gift at the annual meeting of the Club. I should like to do so, but I remember that you asked once before that the gift of two years ago should

be announced without your name.

I am very greatly indebted too for the references to the white-clad Indians in "The New English Canadian". These are very important and I shall ask Roland to interpret them as soon as I can get hold of him. Just at present I am crowded with committee and other routine matters which are eating up my time and I fear I cannot see Roland for several days. But just such notes as those you send and other things which I happen upon in "browsing" show the necessity of "making haste slowly" in trying to solve the details of the case. The main points are fairly

When I suggested your joining in
the Newfoundland work, I was quite
in earnest. The train leaves Boston
Monday, Wednesday or Friday at 8 a.m.
reaching both Sydney the next day at
about 10 p.m. You go directly aboard
the steamer and make in the morning
in Newfoundland (Port aux Basques).
The tablelands there would delight you
and, with a strong pair of boots which
are essential, offer little difficulty.
The only difficulty is flies and mosquitoes,
so that we wear veils all the time.
You'd better think of it seriously. Our
address for the summer will be Petrie's
Hotel, Birchy Cove, where we shall
return to care for our collections.

14 Hawthorn St..
Cambridge. June 10, 1911

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

I am, as you know, very
much gratified by your most generous
help, for I shall now be able to
secure guides and other help, so that
Wiegand and I can work simultaneously
in different areas. For a short time,
about four weeks, we expect to be
joined by two friends from the Philadelphia
Academy, Messrs Edwin Bartram (direct
descendant from the old stock) and
Bayard Long, both of whom are keen
collectors and who will work under
my direction so that we are to have
all the collections at the Gray Herbarium
— there is as a series of their duplicates.
Thus, with the assistance which
you have furnished I shall be able to

carry out a plan I had practically abandoned - of having three parties out at once in different areas of similar character - for instance, one for a week on the Silurian limestone of Port a Port Bay, one on the Silurian along the Straits of Belle Isle, and the third on the same rock at the mouth of the Exploits. Then by making a similar joint attack on the granite mountains of different areas, the serpentines, diorites, sands, etc. we ought to accomplish a splendid lot of work which will sheet up later on.

I don't know whether I told you that you are listed for the first set of duplicates of last summer's collection - probably 300 species - but we still have a few difficult groups, Euphrasia, Alchemilla, etc. to

finish, so that the distribution of the duplicates is deferred to next winter.

Since we had our pleasant Sunday run for Newport and I have been much distracted about our younger lady, Mary, who has been suffering all the week from inflammation of the lungs in the home. We have an efficient nurse in charge and a good doctor, so that we feel encouraged to think that the trouble will be speedily cured. It seems to be another trouble caused by unsatisfactory milk, which is making the milk-teg unsatisfactory milk, which is making the milk-teg problem a troubling one for young families. I am, therefore, slightly postponing the start for Newfoundland but if everything goes right we shall be in the field by the first of July.

Sincerely Yours,
New H. A. Stevens

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CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

May 20, 1912.

My dear Dr. Keweney:

When the Committee on the Club Herbarium met some weeks ago they asked me to prepare a circular letter to go to all members of the Club, appealing for contributions to the Club mounting fund. In the pressure of more insistent matters I have neglected until recently to do so. The enclosed communication has been seen by all of the Committee but yourself and approved by them. It seemed wisest to have the general contributions go to the Treasurer directly. If any members care to amplify their gifts anonymously by contributing through other channels all right! I shall be glad if you will kindly look over the copy I am sending you and return it to me with your approval or suggestions, that I may promptly get it into the printers' hands.

I hope you got home comfortably from Hempstead.

It was too bad that Williams's upset should have interfered with your joining us for our Saturday morning meeting at which 17 members were present. As soon as you have your specimens counted, will you kindly let me know how many there are as we are going to have a special label printed for the things collected on that trip.

On the return by automobile we stopped off at four points west of Worcester, but the best were in the Hawaio forest at Petersham (Acer spicatum, Ribes prostratum, Salicoides, etc.) and at Coldbrook (Chirgenes in flower, Linnaea, etc.; a region worth a longer visit).

The two wings are almost presentable, but there is still some minor work before they will look their best. But we hope to have things fairly in order when Dr. Robinson comes next week for a few days.

My summer exploring is revealing itself into an exploration of Prince Edward Island (civilized out with a wonderful geographic problem) and the Magdalen Islands. I hope soon to have a chance to tell you of the interest this region will have.

Sincerely yours, Merritt L. Fernald

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Dear Mr. Kennedy:

Sept. 18, 1912

I have your note with the enclosure of \$500⁰⁰ to be used for mounting the plants of the New England Club Herbarium. As I understand that you wish the identity of the giver kept quiet I will bank the check tomorrow and transfer the amount by my personal check to Emile along with the remnant of the former mounting fund, as gifts which have been handed to me by members of the Club who did not wish their names recorded. With what Emile has collected - between \$200⁰⁰ and \$300⁰⁰, and his own subscription to be made, I feel justified in going ahead on the plan we spoke of yesterday, and an arranging for a young lady to mount all this year and for Mr. Simmatt of the Club to do the more exacting work of labelling and organizing the collections and keeping the Club Herbarium open Saturday afternoons and certain definite evenings that the Club members may really have full use of the collections. With assurance that I appreciate most fully your generosity. Sincerely Yours,
Merritt L. Simmatt

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My dear N. Kennedy:

Oct. 15, 1912

Thank you very much for the clipping from *The Athenaeum* in regard to the names of the Skudling bags. If the new interpretation proves sound it is of great importance since all the philologists had practically given up on the names.

With the added shores thrust upon me last year I was forced to neglect the Horsemen completely after writing two chapters in October and November. As yet I haven't caught a moment free from routine but I sincerely trust that I can accomplish more on that subject this year.

Sincerely yours,

Merritt L. Fernald.

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April 1, 1913

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

Miss Anderson has handed me this bill for her work on four plants during March - as she has been paid monthly for her work for the Club perhaps you will be willing to advance her this payment before seeing the specimens. The mounting is progressing well and in a very few days now will be finished. I will then put the lot through our Carbon disulphide fumigation and send word to you that you may bring your express automobile for them.

I imagine that Sinclair is with you by this time or soon will be. Tell him for me please, that if he is not tired out with wandering I shall be glad to know if he will consider Barrett Mt. for April 18, 19 and 20.

Sincerely yours,
Merritt L. Fernald

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CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

Jan. 7, 1914

My dear Dr. Kennedy:

I have just sent to Williams my check for \$500. to cover funds handed to me for the Club Herbarium; and I want to express to you, both as President of the Club and one of the most benefitted users of the Club herbarium, my gratefulness for your generosity. Already the Club Herbarium is unique in America in the detail with which it displays the flora of a large area. The Philadelphia Club is doing a similar work for Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware but judging from what I saw there last week we are far nearer our goal.

I am sending you under separate cover a copy of Miss Day's "Local Floras of New England" with the numbers indicated which were assigned you for card cataloguing. In a few days I shall telephone out to make an appointment to

finish the work on the Grasses and to start on
the Scap -

Sincerely yours,

M. L. Fernald,

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of Natural History

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

Nov. 30, 1915.

ans Dec 1.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

I am sending another instalment of the Massachusetts Flora taking us to the Ranunculaceae. Some time a little later on if you care to have me come out and check off your herbarium I shall be glad to do so, but you may find it entirely convenient to go through it yourself before I can get away from Cambridge.

You will be sorry to know that Mrs. Fernald is suffering from neurasthenia which has kept her up and down for many months, and that we are now considering the possibility of her going away for a good rest where she will be free from home responsibilities. She resists any such idea, and as yet we are undecided whether she can tone up at home or not. Under these circumstances I find it difficult to make appointments, and it may be some time before I can get to Milton for this Massachusetts Flora work.

He came Dec 23

Sincerely yours,

M. L. Fernald.



B. L. ROBINSON, Curator.
 Asa Gray Prof. Syst. Bot.
 M. L. FERNALD,
 Fisher Prof. Nat. Hist. (Bot.)
 J. F. MACBRIDE, Assistant
 MARY A. DAY, Librarian

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

May 18, 1916

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

I have stumbled upon the startling fact, in writing up the genus for my New England Flora, that the splendid Sabatia of southeastern Massachusetts which has always passed as S. chloroides or S. dodecandra is a remarkably distinct species much more nearly related to S. decandra of Florida than to S. dodecandra, which is a salt marsh plant occurring from Long Island to Alabama and having comparatively inconspicuous flowers.

It has long been my wish to dedicate to you some species of real distinction, but most of my recent species have been from Newfoundland or other regions with little or no association with your name. Now, however, I have a really good species, one of the finest plants of eastern America, and typical of southern New England. I am therefore delighted to label it Sabatia Kennedyana and I trust that you will make no objection to the name.

Ever since I was out in December, I have tried to see ahead a time when I could make an appointment to go over your Willoughby plants, but two deaths in the family as well as the daily interruptions of classes, and the complications of a family of children have kept me very closely within a limited beat. I will hope to get out soon - and I think very soon, for lectures are over in two weeks. Sincerely yours,
 Merrill A. Fernald

N E W E N G L A N D B O T A N I C A L C L U B

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EXCURSION TO PLYMOUTH AND BARNSTABLE COUNTIES.

A great many specimens from south-eastern Massachusetts have been collected in July, August and September. Very few botanists have been to the region in May and June, and there are in the Club Herbarium but few specimens collected earlier than July 1st. In order to balance the collection, and to look for a considerable number of early-flowering coastal-plain plants never yet found in New England, the Excursion Committee is planning a trip for Saturday, June 10th.

There is no good central point for a rendez-vous in the Cape Cod region, so it seems best to assign territory to squads in advance, that they may get the first morning train out from Boston, or make other arrangements to suit their convenience.

Please communicate with the Chairman of the Committee, and get an assignment of territory. The expense for such a trip need not be large.

June 1916

C. H. Knowlton,
Hingham, Mass.,
M. L. Fernald,
F. F. Forbes.

#8 Oriole St. N. Roxbury, Mass.
Nov. 23. 1900.

Dear Dr. Kennedy.

I wish to thank you sincerely for sending me a copy of your sketch of the life of your friend and companion Edwin Faxon republished from Rhodora in the form of a separate.

Although my acquaintance with Mr. Faxon antedated his untimely death by only a few days, it was still long enough for me to realize his sterling qualities somewhat and acknowledge his superior judgement on matters botanical. I was much pleased with his easy manner with me. He treated me like a friend of long standing, as one who knew as much as himself, with not the slightest trace of condescension or patronage. I felt that by his death I lost a man whom I should have felt honored indeed could I but have called him by the name of friend.

Sincerely yours.
F. G. Floyd.

Oct 1
1902
#8 Oriole St. West Roxbury, Mass.
Jan. 23, 1902.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I have two or three hepatics I have picked up at different times. May I send them to you for determination? One will probably interest you as it comes from Willoughby. This plant was referred to Dr. Fensholt who pronounced it *Grimaldia rupestris* (provisionally). It was not given by Dr. Howe in his Vermont Hepaticae and so I reported it ^{to him} and later specimens were sent. These were by him sent to Columbia whence came the opinion that the plant was *G. barbifrons*. Whatever it is it is evidently a plant seldom collected in Vermont as Dr. Howe in his list cites only two stations.

Sincerely yours.

F. L.loyd.

#8 Oriole St. W. Roxbury, Mass.

Jan'y. 30, 1902.

DEAR Dr. Kennedy

Your letter and package arrived simultaneously and evoked much enthusiasm. Odd that *Heiacium* should turn up at your front gate. I can't account for it. Thank you very much for remembering me. Is there anything that I have in duplicate that I can reciprocate with. If so I shall be very pleased to forward it. The *Epipactis* I will send along in a day or two. All the material of the Vermont plant that I have now, is in the envelope I shall send you. Take what you want. Dr. Farlow has some and somebody else, presumably Mr. Howe. I found the plant growing in great abundance on very wet shelves of rock, in loose particles of the disintegrated rock, just below or slightly to one side of "Pulpit Rock". Probably it can be found all along that slope but it is such a tiny thing and so unassuming one might well overlook it. I do not think I should have seen it if my nose had not happened, for a brief period, to come in close contact with the ledge where it grows.

You must have had a fine trip to Vermont recently. Came joined next meeting to tell us all about it. Present my best wishes to Mrs. Kennedy and believe me

Yours sincerely,

F. S. Poyd.

Anemone riparia
Botrychium simplex
 " *terrestris*
 " *matricariaefolium*
Cyrtopteris fragilis (forked form)
Pellaea gracilis
Potentilla fruticosa
Rubus villosus, var. *fordensis* (f. *manuel*)
or " *argutus* (f. Prof. Baileys Peter Dink)
Nepeta hleschoma
Eriophorum alpinum
Erigeron philadelphicus
Veronica americana
Grimaldia rupestris, "
Trisetum subspicatum, var. *molle*
Abies balsamea
Caulophyllum thalictroides
Carex aurea
 " *castanea*
Habenaria hyperborea
Parnassia Caroliniana
Rhamnus alnifolia
Populus balsamifera
Thymus americana
Picea nigra
Zizia aurea
Aspidium acrostichoides (form
 with pinnae very crowded
 overlapping each other)
Potentilla norvegica
Trifolium vicinatum
Tragopogon pratensis
Vicia cracca
Saxifraga hypnoides
Fragaria vesca
Ranunculus recurvatus
Viola helkinii
Dentaria diphylla
Listera convallarioides
Carex elurnea
Cyrtopteris bulbifera

Carex scirpoides
Aralia quinquefolia
Woodia glabella

2/19/99

or *Hepatica* sp.
alba + *fl.*

?

Nov 14, 1879

Clematis verticillaris
Modiola hyperborea
Cypripedium pubescens
Botrychium virginianum
Trillium erectum
erythrocarpum
Eryopteris fragilis
Aspidium pedatum
Viola canadensis
Osmorhiza brevistylis
Diarella cordifolia
Artagalus ?
Habenaria bracteata
Polypodium vulgare (form
 with very broad, pectinate fronds)
Aquilegia vulgaris, (from
 clus. collected in one place
 purple, pink, white & lemon)
 the last not collected)
Cypripedium aculea (flowers white)
Geranium vivale
Osmorhiza struthiopteris
Primula mistassinica
Eriogonum polycephalum
Aspidium aculeatum, var. *Braunii*
Viola blanda, var. *renifolia*
Trifolium pratense (from north
 leaves of 4 & 5 parts)
Aptis trifolia ✓
Salix lucida ✓
Ortalis acetosella ✓
Turnulago Farfara
Senecio aureus var. *Balsamitae*
Eriogonum bellisifolius ✓
Helianthemum amaranthaceum ✓
Aspidium acrostichoides, var. *versum*

Aspidium spinulosum (forked form)
Corallorhiza innata
Linnaea borealis
Senecio aureus
Ophioglossum vulgatum
Samolus Claytoniana (form
 similar to frondosa form of *O. americanum*)
Ranunculus abortivus
Equisetum scirpoides
Aspidium spinulosum, var. *intermedium*
Phlegopteris pyropteris
Chrysogonum repensifolia
Trillium nudum
Botrychium virginianum (fertile spike forked)
Equisetum sylvaticum
Pyrus satubucifolia
Aspidium cristatum
Picea alba
Larix Americana
Corvus stolonifera ✓
Juglans cinerea
Aspidium Goldianum
Carex umbellata
Saxifraga aizoon
Praba ?
Saxifraga virginensis
Pyrus Americana
Aspidium spinulosum, var. *dilatatum*
Clintonia borealis
Erythronium Americanum
Claytonia Caroliniana
Viola rotundifolia
Phlegopteris polytrichoides
Lycopodium lucidulum
Kalmia glauca
Orelin spectabilis
Allium tricoccum

deflexa

Ble 14.1599

Owls St. W. Roxbury, Dec. 14, 1899.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

That list of plants collected in Wiltoughby that I promised you so long ago is at last ready and I take pleasure in enclosing and mailing it to you. As you will see the list is not a long one for a two weeks collecting and I doubt if it will add anything to your list of Wiltoughby plants.

Yours truly,
F. G. Floyd.

28 Winslow St.

West Roxbury, Mass.

Apr. 21, 1904.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Your surmise as to the *Carex umbellata* of my list is correct. When the plant was collected I was pressing my plants too much and this genus especially, as you know, does not want much pressure. When I came to study my material later I was puzzled by it and determined it then as *C. nigro-marginata*. Later it was shown Mr. Williams who opined it was *C. umbellata*, but without any careful examination, and I labelled the sheet *C. umbellata*. It appeared under this name on the list I sent you and you immediately noticed it and we had some correspondence regarding it. I sent you the sheet and you pronounced it *C. deflexa*. When the plant was returned you also sent some true *C. umbellata* and I saw by comparing the two that my Willoughby plant could not be that. I looked into the matter at that time and satisfied myself that it was *deflexa* as your letter suggests. The sheet is before me as I write, No. 67. There are five little plants and in your hand appears "*Carex deflexa*, Hornem. S. S. K. Dec. 21, 1904".

Regarding the *Osmunda Claytoniana* I will say that I am in the habit of labelling any plant that departs from the normal or ordinary or prevailing plant I usually see in this manner. (Form) Sometimes it turns out to be something sometimes not. It is a kind of query. At that time when I collected in Willoughby I did not know the ferns as well as I do now. I have since observed and collected the same things at near by stations. Instead of having several pairs of normal fertile pinnae and the others above & below sterile the form I have in mind has a mixture. By hunting you can find almost any combination you please. Sometimes there will be (as in one of the Willoughby ponds) one fertile pinna and all the others perfectly normal sterile. Sometimes you will find (as in the other plants I have from Willoughby) one normal fertile pinna and several others partly sterile and partly fertile. This is my No. 47

The form of *Polypodium vulgare* I mention in my list must be No. 20. It turns out to be *P. vulgare*, L. var. *curvatum*, Willd (See Rhodora 15-247). Shortly after the appearance of Mr. Jewell's note in Rhodora I wrote him for a specimen and received some fine material & a blue print of a larger plant. This agrees very well with the Willoughby plant No. 20. I also have it from the Catskills and from our own neighborhood. It is probably

not a rare form and I should not be surprised to find it almost anywhere where the type was abundant. All you require is time and patience to search for it.

I should be very pleased to show you any or all of these plants and if you propose to attend the next meeting of the Club I will take them in for you to see. Another arrangement suggests itself. I should be very happy to have you dine with me some evening if the arrangement is convenient. Then I could show you the plants you mention and should be pleased to have you run through my duplicates.

Sincerely yours,
F. S. Floyd.

#28 Winslow St. West Roxbury, Mass.
June 26, 1904.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I wish to congratulate you on your list of Willoughby plants in Rhodora for June. I have not had time to look it over carefully until to-day. The number of plants listed from an area so small is quite surprising and as you say what has not been found is almost as surprising.

I see you quote Mr. Williams Herb. for *Tragopogon pratensis*. I very well remember finding this with him, many plants by the roadside, but my note book says "near Westmore." ~~Heard~~ Have you never seen the plant since or found other stations for it? It usually spreads like thunder. I wonder if you have noticed the color variation in *Aquilegia vulgaris* about Willoughby. The station where I collected this plant presented plants having flowers of four colors, (red, white, blue, yellow) quite remarkable I thought. There is one plant mentioned in your list that I should very much like to have represented in my herbarium and I am going to ask if you can spare me a specimen. It is *Lycopodium*

complanatum var. *Wibbei*. *Equisetum pratense* was
a fine find. It simply shows that Willoughby still
has some surprises for us. I want to thank you
for so kindly offering me a specimen and hope
some time to be able to reciprocate in some way.

Sincerely yours,

F. L. Floyd.



City of Boston
Street Commissioners Office,
Surveying Division,
Old Court House
Room 25.

Sept. 30, 1904.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I am delighted
to have your Flora of Willoughby
in this form - done into a book.
It will be very useful in future
trips to the Lake for reference
and annotation and I want
to thank you for favoring me
with a copy. I have a moss
from Mount Desert I want to
show you (at the next meeting)
I am wondering if it can be
Anacamptodon. It was found in a

knot hole of white birch tree
and looks new to me, that
is I do not remember having
seen any moss like it.

Sincerely Yours,
F. G. Floyd.

28 Winton St.

West Roxbury, Mass.

Nov. 23, 1904.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

There is very little I can do toward supplying articles and notes for publication in Rhodora. I wish there was but there seems to be very little. I have written a little note and have enclosed it for your perusal hoping you will look it over and criticize it and above all tell me if it is worth while publishing such a note or such a matter. In my first eagerness to publish something to help out I thought it was O.K. but ~~an~~ terrible thought assails me that there must have been some reason why Dr. Kennedy let it go by in his list and that perhaps it is not worth while anyway. I enclose a specimen of that submerged tall form of *Tillaea simplex* from Nantucket, ^{that} you may like. It is not a common plant and this is an interesting form. That *Equisetum pratense* is a very distinct thing judging from the material you gave me. Once having seen it I think

it would not be easy to mistake it for
either *E. arvensis* or *E. sylvaticum*. I want to
thank you very much for my specimens.
Please be perfectly frank in your criticism
of the little note. I can stand it. It is not
that I am at all desirous of getting into print
but only the desire to help if possible that
prompts me to write, I assure you.

Sincerely Yours,

F. B. Floyd.

28 Winslow St.

West Roxbury, Mass.

June 22, 1905.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Thank you so very much for the beautiful copy of the "Synopsis" that I have received from you. It is a work that every fern student desires and one that I have wanted to own for some time yet have never been able to get. It gives me much pleasure to accept the gift and I shall prize it even more in account of the giver.

Willoughby is beautiful at this time of year and I quite enjoy your recent visit. I trust ^{your quest} for *Saxifraga* in bloom was crowned with success this trip. Our plan for the summer is to spend the first two weeks of Sept. with Mrs. Richardson and we are both looking forward to our little yearly outing and counting the days as they pass. That will be pretty late for many of the cliff things but I hope my stay this time will not be entirely unremunerative of results though I do not feel at all sanguine of being able to make any additions to your extensive list recently published in *Rhodora*. I shall pay particular attention to the ferns and the violets. I want very much to get *Lycopodium sabinaefolium*, *L. clavatum*, var.

monostachyon, *L. complanatum*, var. *Wibbii*, *Ajupium viride*,
Viola verniculata, *V. blanda* (type) *Equestrum pratense* and
many other things and I should very much like to get
some idea from you where some of these are to be found.
I did not see you at the last Club meeting and if I may
the next time I am in your vicinity I should very much
like to talk it over with you. Is there any
possibility of your being in Willoughby the first of Sept.²
I believe you spoke somewhat dubiously of a trip abroad
this summer. Thanking you again for your kindness
and trusting both Mrs. Kennedy and yourself will have
a very pleasant summer I remain.

Sincerely,
F. L. Floyd.

28 Winslow St.
West Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I want to solicit your assistance in verifying a botanical collection of our late lamented Edwin Faxon. In the N. E. B. Club Herb. is a specimen of *Islandia maritima* collected by him Aug. 18, 1878. from Nantucket, Mass. This is the first and only report of the plant from the island and persistent search ^{since} has failed to reveal the exact station. Mrs. Owen seriously doubts the existence of this plant on Nantucket and suggests that a mistake has been made. This does not seem altogether improbable from the fact that the plant was found among a lot of duplicate material turned over to the Club Herb. after Mr. Faxon's death. It is desirable to set the matter at rest if possible and it occurred to me that you who knew Mr. Faxon so intimately might be able to help me. Many collectors are in the habit of keeping a botanical journal. Do you know whether Mr. Faxon did so or not? If he did the question is easily settled. Or perhaps you can say definitely that Mr. Faxon was staying in Nantucket at that date? (Aug. 18, 1878) That would prove it. Have you by any chance a specimen of the plant collected by Mr. Faxon on this date from Nantucket or elsewhere, in your herbarium? I am at present engaged in preparing a list of additions to Mrs. Owen's list mostly from notes of hers and if you are

able to verify this report I shall be very much obliged.

Sincerely Yours.

P. S. Floyd.

Nov. 4, 1906.

325 Park St.
West Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Can you tell me where pictures
can be obtained of Oakes and Tuckerman?

I do not know whether or not you collect
botanical photographs or but possibly you may
be able to direct me where to go if you
have no pictures yourself of these two botanists.

I am trying to locate these pictures for a
friend, Mr. Bent who is about to publish a
bibliography of Literature Relating to the White
Mountains. He desires pictures of some of the
older botanists to illustrate his book.

Pictures of Wm. Booth and Bigelow are
also wanted. I forgot to include their names.
Any information you can give me will be
very welcome.

Sincerely,
F. L. Floyd.

ans 27th March 1912
325 Park St.
West Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Some time ago a Committee was appointed to investigate the practicability of publishing a consolidated index to Rhodora. This is a matter that appeals to me considerably. I think it would be extremely useful and would like to see such an index published. In talking the matter over with Mr. Ware who is on the Committee certain details were presented to my notice that I had previously failed to appreciate and it also came out that the Committee ~~was~~ rather against the undertaking. The chief difficulty is perhaps the financial problem and seems to appall the Committee but they have taken no steps to find to what extent individual members would respond for funds for such a project nor to obtain a general idea among Club members as to the popularity of this scheme.

It seems to me desirable before reporting adversely to obtain such an expression of opinion and particularly as to what extent members are willing to support the proposition financially. Would you be willing to give me the benefit of your advice on this question? My idea would be to issue a circular to members that could be sent out in the monthly notice to save expense, calling attention to

the proposed index, the advantages to be obtained and the problems of preparation involved and ask for an expression of opinion favorable or otherwise and also asking for pledges of money to be used for this purpose.

If you would also inform me your personal view of the general proposition and whether or not you are interested and would be inclined to consider favourably the question of financial support, ^{I would consider it a special favor.}

I am writing at my own suggestion but with the consent of Mr. Ware who is insistent that if this index is published no funds shall be transferred from the Rhodora publishing fund proper for this purpose.

I trust you will fully understand that in writing you as I am my sole idea is for the benefit of botanical science and the good of the Club and that you will not consider my interference an unjustifiable presumption. Trusting to hear from you when convenient I remain.

Yours sincerely,
F. L. Floyd.

325 Park St.

West Roxbury, Mass.

9 Feb 1914

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Some time ago you told me your copy of Eatons Ferns was incomplete, lacking one plate I think you said. I have a copy also lacking one plate. I have recently seen advertised by a foreign dealer an incomplete copy of this work lacking some of the parts but containing both the plate you lack and the one I need. The price asked is about \$17.50 in our money. I have written to learn if he will sell this copy in the parts as originally issued but I doubt very much if he will do so. In case an arrangement can not be made to obtain these original parts do you care enough about completing your copy to consider purchasing with me this incomplete set at \$17.50 and dividing the parts between us you taking what you need and I taking what I want?

ans. that I would take very truly,
plate 2 & 3. Part 1 F. L. Floyd.
at its fair proportional
value, meanwhile
waitin' till he has reply from the dealer
Feb 12 1913

March 1911

325 Park St.

West Roxbury Mass.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Thank you so much for finding out for me from Mr. Faxon, authoratively, the facts in relation to the plates of Eatons Ferns. It was as I had anticipated but it is so satisfactory to make sure and corroborate your hypothesis.

I have in mind to publish a short note calling attention to these plates and the circumstances of the publication of Eatons Ferns. Fern students I find do not generally know that the work appeared serially. I would very much like to include in my note the date of publication of each part that you inform me Mr. Faxon can furnish. It seems to me advisable to put that information on record. I would also esteem it a favor if you would allow me to publish the information (not verbatim) contained in your letter.

It is certainly curious that a Second annual Report of the Botany of the Public Lands of Maine & Mass. should appear and the First annual be strangely lacking.

I am sending you under separate cover Morrisons Supplement to the History of Windham, N.H. It gives me great pleasure to be able to do so.

Sincerely,

F. G. Floyd.

Boston XVI, XVII — XX.
XXI — XXXVI. XXXIX —

XX a has nothing on it
except Plate XX a
in centre below
the drawing.

no Boston XXXVII — XXXVIII

XL is Taxon + XL — XLV have
Litt Boston.

XLVI "Litt Armstrong Co.
Riverside Press Cambridge"
— \$ L1. but LII has
Armstrong Co Litt Boston
+ 50 to LYII but LYIII has
same as XLVI + 50 to LXIII

LX78 has "Armstrong of Sixth
Boston" + so to LXXXI —

of Maine & Mass. 1838 —

I do not know of any
more ~~or whether there~~
is a First and Third

I have never seen
Morrison's Supplement
to the History of Newham
N.H. and I should
accept with great
pleasure the copy
you say you can
send me —

Sincerely yrs

Readville, Mass.

7
20th March 1911.

Dear Mr. Floyd:

Mr. Faxon tells me
that of ~~Emert~~ Eaton's
Term Plates, Mr. J. H.
Emerton did 1-39
and he (Faxon) did
all the rest. This
from some inadvertence
on the part of the
Publisher the plates
you cite viz 52-57
were printed with
Emerton's name,
& this was more or
less erased before
the issue of the
volume.
The work ~~was~~ ^{was} were

published serially,
and Mr Faxon has
the exact date
when each part
was issued.

My ~~number~~ Plate III
has as you surmise
"J. Emerson del" in the
left lower corner
and "Armstrong & Co
Lith. Boston" in
the right lower corner

There are certain
slight variations in
the words "Armstrong & Co
Lith &c" in several
of the plates, some
having the words
"Riverside Press Cambridge."

I do not know of any
edition of Dewey's ~~Plants~~
of Mass that has also
Herbaceous Plants of
Mass that has ^{in the same} the vol
Trees and Shrubs:

My copy of Dewey is
dated 1840 and
of Emerson's Trees
and Shrubs 1846.

I have bound in one
thick ^{note page} ~~volume~~ The First ¹⁸³⁷
Second (annual) and
Third ¹⁸³⁹ (annual) Reports
on the Geology of the
State of Maine, and
also by C. T. Jackson
the "second annual
report of the geology
of the Public Lands."

Plate II wanting

" 20 a no name

" 40 C E Faxon

Vol I Emerton

Plates 1 - 39:

but Vol 2 is missing
in my copy of Eaton
so I am not sure
who many be the artist
40 - 45 are Faxon

Vol 2.

Plates 46 - 47 Faxon

48 + 49 Faxon and
on yellow mounted
(back green)

50 White paper Faxon

51 "

52 - 55 " " name erased

56 J H Emerton "

57 Doubtfell " "

58 Faxon - 81.

End

Envelope Feb 27. 1911

325 Park St.

West Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I am very much interested in what you write regarding Eatons Ferns and glad to know you will talk the matter over with Mr. Faxon soon. My copy of the book has no artists name and no lithographers name on Plate III (*Asplenium serratum*, Linn.) nor is there the slightest evidence that I can detect with a glass of an erasure. I suppose your copy has "J. H. Emerton, del." in the left lower corner and "Armstrong & Co. Lith." in the lower, right corner.?

Eatons Ferns was about the first, if not actually the first, book published by Cassino, at that time a very young man. That may account for some of these peculiarities we are now noticing. I am surprised your copy lacks a plate (Plate II) - so does my copy lack one plate (Plate XLVIII) but contains duplicates of three others I think. Is there any way to replace these missing plates? I wonder if other copies are similarly mutilated.?

By the way Mr. Williams stated at a recent meeting of the Club that Deneys Report on the Herbaceous Plants (of Mass)

published in 1840 also contained the trees and shrubs. I understood him to say that your copy contained such treatment. I have always thought that *Emersons Trees & Shrubs* supplemented *Deweys Report* but that they were two separate and distinct publications. Is there an edition of *Deweys Report* containing both that I do not know about?

There is another question agitating me that at present I do not understand and I wonder if you can throw any light on it. There are the *First*, *Second* (annual) and *Third* (annual) Reports on the Geology of Maine by Chas. T. Jackson in 1837, 1838, 1839 respectively. Also there seems to be a "Second Annual Report on the Geology of the Public Lands of Maine and Mass." also by Jackson in 1838 (Two editions - one Main & one Mass.) but I never heard of any other than this second report of the public lands of the two states. There seems to be these two series of the same date; why I can not imagine is there a First and Third Report of the Public Lands of Me. & Mass.?

Have you a copy of *Morison's Supplement to the History of Windham, N.H.* It is not an easy

thing to get and has a chapter devoted to the
botany of the town with a list of plants. I
have a duplicate copy if you have not a copy.

Sincerely,

F. B. Floyd.

on envelope

Feb 23, 1911

325 Park St.

West Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

The question arose recently as to who drew certain plates for Eaton's Ferns of N. Am. Mr. Emerton or Mr. Faxon. The examination made to discover the author has resulted in uncovering a peculiar state of affairs and I am writing to ask if you would be willing to ask Mr. Faxon about it.

The point is this - several copies of Eaton's Ferns examined have no artist's name to plates 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57. An apparently new and unused copy that I have seen shows, under the glass, that there was originally a name there (Emerton I think) and that in each case it has been carefully erased as with a knife or eraser. Now who did actually originally draw these plates? At one place in the text Vol. II - p. 54 it would seem as though Mr. Faxon prepared plate 53 for it says "Mr. Faxon has drawn the fronds from the Labrador specimens" referring to this plate. Yet some copies have Mr. Emerton's name attached. It may be that Mr. Faxon will be able to throw some light on the matter. Plates 3 and 20a also have no authors name. I am enclosing a

printed slip that may interest you advertising the recently published White Mt bibliography. Mr. Bent is an enthusiastic A. M. C. member and mountain climber and has been at work on this for years. You probably know him as Libbie auctioneer.

Sincerely,

F. S. Flayd.

June 23. 1915

325 Park St.

West Roxbury Mass.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Some time ago you told me that your copy of Eatons Ferns of N. A. lacked Plate II (two) and I have made several efforts to find an extra copy of that and other desired lacking plates and parts for myself and others. I have recently discovered a party who has an imperfect copy of Eatons parts one containing Plate II (two) the one you lack. I think he will sell ^{at} reasonable price if you still lack this plate to perfect your set. I do not however feel sure he will sell Plate II (two) separately. He may insist on selling the whole part. Please advise me before I make an offer for the plate and in this connection let me assure you that my whole effort is to obtain the plate if you still desire it as cheap as possible remembering the past favours and kindnesses I have enjoyed at your hands. Trusting you are quite well and that this time my effort in your behalf to obtain Plate II may be successful I am.

Sincerely,

F. L. Floyd.

325 Park St.

West Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Replying to your letter of Feb. 12 in regard to your lacking plate (No. 2) of Eaton Ferns I am not very sanguine of receiving a favourable reply to my letter of inquiry. But there is a chance and when I hear definitely I will let you know. The copy as offered is very nearly complete lacking only No. 24 the last number, in reality more than one part and for which if I remember a greater price was obtained than for the preceding parts. I do not know who wants these parts at the auctions and second hand dealers. They have no regular value. They seem to go by extremes, either very low or at quite a good figure. The usual price today of a good copy of Eaton Ferns is about \$40.00 so that you see this offer of 70 M. for the incomplete copy is not so very unreasonable. I will write you as soon as I hear from abroad. In case it is not possible to obtain the separate parts I suppose you do not care to purchase the whole thing between us?

Very truly,
F. B. Floyd.

325 Park St.

West Roxbury, Mass.

Nov 4

1915

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

If you have not entirely forgotten our telephone conversation of some weeks back I suppose you are wondering why you do not hear from me or receive your missing plate II(2) of Eatons Ferns.

After making the arrangements I went off on my vacation and then the other fellow went off on his vacation so that it is only very recently that I have been able to get the Plate II(2) promised but, strange as it may seem, not the desired plate. The plate that was turned over to me finally was plainly marked Plate II but with absolutely no other mark of any kind upon it to identify it. It was not the Plate II of Eatons Ferns but an extra plate or one never issued (a proof in other words) quite similar to Plate VI as issued yet not exactly that by any means. At any rate it was not your missing plate and so I returned it to the owner with thanks and explanation and I am at present unable to supply a copy of the real Plate II.

It was a remarkably peculiar case of mistaken identity and I am extremely sorry to

disappoint you. The person profering the plate should have been sure of what he was offering for sale and not assumed anything. I am very sorry it happened.

There is a dealer in Austria who has an imperfect copy of Vol. one for sale containing the Plate II. He informs me he will sell seperately the parts as issued and wants 10 marks per part ^{and postage}. He will not sell seperate plates. Under the present conditions of foreign mail service it might be hazardous to attempt at present to get hold of this part from this source. If you think it advisable however I will try it.

Very sincerely,
F. G. Floyd.

325 Park St.

West Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Your note containing the Dr. Swan letter has been received and I wish to thank you very very much for sending it to me. It is a real nice letter, just long enough with a good signature, a botanical letter with no reference to private affairs. It will give me great pleasure to add it to the collection of letters of other botanical personages who had a hand in the Nantucket Flora.

I will bear in mind your injunction to return this letter to you should chance favor me in obtaining another from some other source.

Very truly yours.

F. S. Floyd.

Jan. 12, 1917.

325 Park St.

West Roxbury, Mass.

Dec 24, 1917

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Just before Mrs. Owen died she sent me with some of her other books and pamphlets the last copy of her Nantucket Flora that she had. Coming directly from her I prize it highly. It is an unbound copy and I wish to have it bound and ~~be~~ available for reference. Before doing so however my purpose is, if possible, to obtain letters of these well known botanists who materially assisted Mrs. Owen in preparing the list and bind these letters with my unbound copy. It seems to me it will add largely to the interest and make a unique copy. People to whom I have already applied for assistance have been very generous. Mr. Deane has given me a letter of Mr. Morong - the only one he has parted with as yet and so I have letters from all of them except Mr. Swan (C.W.) I am writing to ask if you, by any chance, have a letter of his that you would let me have. If so I would be very much obliged I am sure.

With six inches of slush on the ground it is hardly typical Christmas weather. I do hope it won't be quite like this for Monday. Trusting you are very well and wishing you the
Season's Greetings I am.

Sincerely,

F. S. Floyd.

Sent Mr. Floyd Jan 9, 1918
a letter I had from Dr. Swan
dated 1900 Nov 17th